

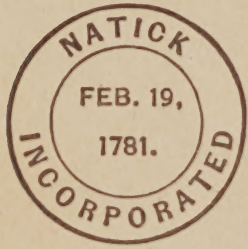
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WITH A  
STATEMENT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NATICK



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

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## Town Officers for 1924-25

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MODERATOR

MARTIN T. HALL

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TOWN CLERK

JAMES H. FLEMING

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TREASURER

HARRY M. FERGUSON

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SELECTMEN

JOSEPH T. WIGNOT

JOHN B. MOYSE

ALEXANDER J. MITCHELL

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

CHARLES L. KOPFF

WILLIAM F. FINN

HOWARD L. MOULTON

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ASSESSORS

DAVID FINN

FREDERICK H. BUCKLEY

FRED J. LUCEY

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

NETTIE AGNES WHITE

GEORGE F. RITTER

ALICE WOODS MOORE

AUSTIN H. FITTZ

J. HENRY HARPER

\*THOMAS F. SHEEHAN

(To fill vacancy) PIERCE A. BURKE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FREDERIC W. KINGMAN

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\* Resigned

TRUSTEES OF MORSE INSTITUTE

JOHN W. BRENNAN      ALOYSIUS J. DOON  
HORACE B. GALE      HENRY C. MULLIGAN  
ARTHUR W. ROBINSON

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TRUSTEES OF LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

MARTIN O. NELSON      RALPH SWEETLAND  
WILLIAM J. COCHRAN      JOHN B. LEAMY  
FRANK C. BISHOP      WILLIAM H. SYLVESTER  
EDWARD F. BRENNAN

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BOARD OF HEALTH

DANA F. CUMMINGS      THOMAS F. MORRIS  
LEWIS B. CLAY

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COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS

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ARTHUR W. BOARDMAN

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SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

LEONARD J. WIGNOT

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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

JOHN J. AHERN

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AUDITOR

RALPH H. HOWARD

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PLANNING BOARD

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MABEL F. BURLEIGH

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CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

JOHN H. NEARY



CONSTABLES

PETER J. NYLAND	BOARDMAN J. BURBIDGE
DAVID J. CHURCH	CARL A. GODENDORF
OSCAR T. BARTLETT	HARRY F. BOINAY

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CHIEF OF POLICE

THOMAS P. EVANS

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NIGHT PATROL

(See Selectmen's Report)

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

WILLIAM B. PRATT	THEODORE F. RUSSELL
PATRICK J. LINANE	TOWN CLERK, <i>ex-officio</i>

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TREE WARDEN

JESSE E. WIGHT

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SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

FRANK E. CUMMINGS	GOLDWIN P. HOLBROOK
NATHAN P. YOUNG	

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PARK COMMISSIONERS

ROBERT T. MCGORUM	JOHN J. DUGUID
LOUIS A. BROWN	

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CATTLE INSPECTOR

JOHN W. ROBINSON, D. M. V.

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

CHARLES H. HOLLIS

PUBLIC WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ANDREW C. ANDERSON	CLARENCE N. HOWE
ROY D. BLANDIN	JAMES KILLEEN
EDWARD BRENNAN, Jr.	MICHAEL J. MANNING
IRVING E. CURRIER	MARY McGRATH
ALOYSIUS J. DOON	CHARLES A. POOKE
PETER E. FAIR	BEATRICE A. ROBINSON
BERNARD W. GREEN	CHARLES F. ROBINSON
A. MARIE HEALD	MARY J. SULLIVAN

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DOG OFFICER

JOHN W. SULLIVAN

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DISBURSING OFFICER

\*\*DANIEL C. FELTON

(To fill vacancy) JOHN L. ROBINSON

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BURIAL AGENT

\*\*DANIEL C. FELTON

(To fill vacancy) JOHN L. ROBINSON

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TOWN COUNSEL

WILLIAM F. HALL

---

LOCKUP KEEPER

THOMAS P. EVANS

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PROVISION, MEAT AND SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR

THOMAS A. DOYLE, D. M. V.

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DAIRY AND MILK INSPECTOR

THOMAS A. DOYLE, D. M. V.

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PLUMBING INSPECTORS

CHARLES K. BARKER

WILLIAM M. TODD

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\*\* Deceased

# Report of the Town Clerk

## BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1924

### JANUARY

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
2	Percy Leonard Johnson	Helga J. M., Ida A.
2	Harold Leo Dowd	Raphael F., Gladys
3	John Francis Hunter	William N., Gertrude
3	Harold M. Washburn, Jr.	Harold M., Dorothy
4	Bond	William, Edith
5	Margaret Haddad	Michael, Sophia
6	Marjorie Elizabeth Callahan	William F., Mary E.
10	Mary Elizabeth O'Malley	Austin, Annie
10	William Francis Foote	Joseph W., Georgianna
10	Lynch	John P., Marguerite
11	Helen Burdick Cooper	Raymond G., Agnes E.
12	Nancy Louise Meyer	Lewis W., Isabella
12	Lucia Miscia	Angelo, Maria
15	Vasilika Sotir Arthur	Sotir, Nora
15	Helen Mae Naphen	William, Sophia
15	Ray Stanley Wilson	Paul H., Arline
18	Joshua Loring, Jr.	Joshua, Emma
19	Oscar Nelson Belmore, Jr.	Oscar N., Margaret
20	Betty Barbara Shirley	Earl A., Ethel
20	Irene Ribotto	Fiorenzo, Olimpia
22	Natalie Balcom	Asher P., Nellie
23	Harold Stanley Bennett, Jr.	Harold S., Ethel M.
23	Charles Everett Barr	George P., Sadie J.
25	John Drummond McKay	James L., Annie
26	Kenneth Edson Sherman, Jr.	Kenneth E., Marion L.
28	Enid Meymaris	Basil E., Marjorie
29	Eleanor Frances Gleason	George A., Frances
30	Thomas Francis Casey, Jr.	Thomas F., Florence M.

### FEBRUARY

1	Marjorie Elizabeth Buell	George, Elizabeth
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DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
3	Eleanor Anne Schaffner	John V., Annie
3	Concettina Arena	Antonio, Grace
6	Robert Hall Graves	Charles, Ethel
6	Ernest Waldo Pelletier, Jr.	Ernest W., Helen F.
7	Helen Patricia Walsh	John H., Mildred
8	John Grady	Arthur J., Helen M.
8	Kenneth Francis Barber	Henry A., Ruth I.
10	Barbara Elizabeth Murtagh	George E., Agnes E.
13	Edward Francis Roche	Edward J., Julia M.
16	Mary Theresa Sprusansky	Valentine S., Helen
17	Robert William Nelson	Thomas, Helen
19	Joan Comly Harvey	Carroll S., Dorothy C.
20	Dorothy Elfrieda Linnekin	Sidney A., Lisle E.
20	Mary Doris Lacouture	William, Alice
21	Ralph Earl Brigham, Jr.	Ralph E., Elsie A.
22	Eleanor Edith Jackson	John C., Isabelle
22	Carl John Olson, Jr.	Carl J., Miriam
22	Ralph Daniel Proctor, Jr.	Ralph D., Mildred
24	Jennie Crips	John, Paulina

#### MARCH

1	Severino Bregoli	Comevu, Rosa
3	Edwin Russell Baker	Harold W., Frances
3	Battistelli	Attilio, Augusto
4	Phillip Knight Rathbun	Frank, Ethel
4	Phyllis Marie Rathbun	Frank, Ethel
6	Mary Leone	Joseph, Maria
7	Barnicle	Frank M., Louise F.
8	Marguerite Mary Burke	Walter F., Elizabeth B.
10	Irene Fairbanks Chase	Ralph L., Minnie
10	Roger Appleton Johnson	Harold H., Martha L.
13	Charles William Sullivan	Charles F., Mary E.
13	Robert Milo Balcom	George M., Blanche
13	Herbert Freeman Adams	William F., Aimee L.
14	William Francis Palmer	George T., Blanche E.
18	James Thomas Ronan	James T., Elizabeth M.
19	Rebecca Myrle Grindle	Maynard C., Belle
20	Mary Doris Mabel Chaput	Mark D., Alice
21	Robert Warren Ryan	Leland G., Etta F.
22	Alice May Kadlick	Stephen J., Mary
23	Ada Belle Sheehan	Edward J., Ada
23	Shirley Muriel Kilmer	Adelbert L., Mildred
23	Leonard White	John W., Mary E.
25	George Edward Michel	Phillipp G., Celia

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
28	John Joseph Dermody	Francis J., Frances K.
28	Fredric John Schlosky	Fred J., Margaret
28	Asa Haley	Asa, Dorothy
31	Francesco Culcassi	Vincenzo, Josephine
31	Marie Chaisson	Joseph A., Elizabeth

#### APRIL

3	Dorothy May Boudreault	Leo R., Emma M.
4	George Stewart Mowbray	Guy C., Rose
4	Gene Lunette Woods	Leslie E., Lunette S.
5	Zicko	Christi S., Dorothy
6	Antonino Lentini	Joseph, Mary
7	Donald Arthur Baird	Robert E., Ana M.
7	Miriam Oldfield	John E., Emma
10	Patricia Elizabeth Carey	William M., Mary E.
10	Concetta Esther Lombardo	Peter, Mildred
14	Dorothy Caroline Higgins	Ralph H., Theresa C.
15	Edward Francis McGrath	Edward F., Elizabeth M.
17	Elias Shagoury	Richard, Mary
21	Wallace Ladd Colcord	John E., Clara H.
21	Virginia Gray	Harland A., Eleanor
23	Susie Anna Tekalis	Emanuel, Despina
27	Webster Henry Flahive	William H., Hazel A.
29	Skender John Zicko	John S., Olga

#### MAY

1	Irving Robert Mordis	Morris, Fanny
3	Helen Janet Lockhart	Lewis A., Isabel
3	Alfred James de Gozzaldi, Jr.	Alfred J., Mary
3	Edith Mary Parmenter	Melverne F., Alfraeda
5	Roger Graham Hamilton	William J., Phoebe
5	Robert Damon Bennett	C. Ray, Ruth
6	Rose Margaret Pignatielli	Frank, Rose
6	Robert Melvin McKenzie	Edgar L., Margaret J.
7	Donald Arthur Foss	Arthur V., Celia F.
7	Walter Henry Pratt, Jr.	Walter H., Marilla
7	Stanley Norman Eldridge	Stanley N., Winifred
7	Shirley Reginald Matthews	Reginald, Beatrice
8	Harold Leroy Gurney, Jr.	Harold L., Martha J.
9	Robert Porter Lowe	Oscar C., Sybyl P.
10	Hazel Brand Taylor	Thomas F., Hazel
11	Mary Foley	Michael J., Lucy
11	Priscilla Fairbanks	George C. Jr., Addie A.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
12	Rosa Maria Lena Meo	Agostino, Jennie
13	Dorothy Ruth Pickett	Charles H., Ruth
15	Lois Mary Wentworth	Forrest A., Mary
16	Dorothy Arlene Clancy	Harold J., Arlene
16	Kenneth Mark Hanna	Thomas A., Eva
18	John Francis Young	Edward H., Rose
20	Thompson	Merrill, Olive
21	Robert Shea	John J., Nora
23	Flora Ann Lawrence	John T., Flora
23	Whitman Barnard Peppett	Howard H., Irene J.
26	Jane Elizabeth Colp	Maurice H., Grace I.
28	Harold Lloyd Morris	William J., Gladys M.
28	Angelina Mastrogiacono	Pasquale, Josephine
28	William George Irvine	David L., Annie
30	Donald Mills Alden	George A., Hazel
30	Dorothy Lois Pineo	Frederick T., Ida W.
30	Santina Giovanna Pellulo	Joseph, Seraphina

#### JUNE

1	Santina Mary Corbosierio	Donaldo, Michelinor
2	Gladys Mattfield	Ralph F., Agnes
3	Margaret Elizabeth Elwell	Harry W., Nettie F.
3	Edward Josiah Hale	Ralph, Sadie
5	Rita Pauline Scott	Matthew E., Edna L.
6	Dorothy Helen Roughtean	William H., Annie
6	Rita Frances Owens	Harry H., Mary
6	Francis Adrian Long	Martin J., Mary
6	Nancy McCrillis	Neal, Marion
7	Mary Bothfeld	Theodore, Viola
7	Robert Lawrence Burke	John F., Christina
10	John Joseph Lander, Jr.	John J., Dorothy
14	Barbara Frances Barry	Howard L., Elizabeth F.
14	Frederic Amon Bergstrom	Eric G., Alice
15	John Franklin Alexander	George W., Ruth
16	Margaret Shaw	George F., Margaret C.
17	Marguerite Mary Antalek	Louie, Theresa
18	Katherine Nielsen	Harry N. C., Mary
21	Brooks	Thomas P., Susan
22	John William Evans	Clarence W., Lillian
22	Peter Wheelock Morton	Oliver P., Virginia
23	John Henry Travis	Howard B., Eva M.
28	Ernest Mathew Hurst	Arthur G., Mary
28	Hill	Louis E., Eleanor M.
29	Grace Frances Fair	Robert J., Florence



# JULY

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
5	Jean Winifred Condon	David L., Eva
6	Ralph O'Neal West	Robert R., Margaret
6	Nicholas Paul Quatralé	Joseph, Sandina
6	Richard Coolidge Paul	Hoit, Anna
6	Eleanor White	Richard J., Viola F.
9	Elizabeth Lauriat Reynolds	George L. Jr., Edna H.
10	Arthur Seeley, Jr.	Arthur, Isabel
11	Grace Helen Gleason	Daniel H., Helen J.
11	Richard Worrick	Percie C., Olivia
11	William Francis Balcom	Howard M., Mary E.
13	Carlo Alberto Manucci	John, Angelina
13	Enid Eileen Flynn	Louis H., Enid M.
15	Edward Alexander Robertson	Alexander, Dorothy
15	Dorothy Margaret Gilleran	Martin L., Alice M.
15	Phyllis Pearl Chamberlain	Clarence A., M. Gladys
17	Robert Mason Allan	Alexander, Margaret
17	Rita Therrien	Samuel, Ida
17	Rita Mary Morris	John T., Ellen L.
20	Dana Charles Winner	William E., Pearl V.
21	Jean Verla McClintock	Edwin J., Isabelle
22	Martha Lambi Pancho	Lambi, Domenica
24	Elizabeth Trears	Thomas J., Sarah M.
24	Kinsley Van Rensselaer Dey	Kinsley V., Dorothy
26	Mary Phyllis Grady	John W., Margaret A.
26	Catharine Agnes Garvey	Michael J., Delia T.
26	Cutai	Salvidore, Vitella
26	Mary Theresa Coan	Thomas J., Mary T.
28	Mary Elizabeth Kerwin	Peter J., Agnes
28	Francis Leo Oates	Francis, Josephine
28	Geo. Chalmers McKelvey, Jr.	George C., Doris L.
29	Lois Irene Imbescheid	John R., Martha L.
30	Thomas Michael Maguire	William H., Frances C.
30	John Adams Moffatt	Arthur W., Eva B.
31	Oliver Bryant Hill	John A., Cora A.
31	John Joseph McAdams	George A., Mary E.

# AUGUST

1	Daniel Ignatius Sargent	Daniel, Louise
2	Antonio Varricchione	Joseph, Maria
5	Frederic Harvey Hilton	Frederic H., Madeline
6	Bagshaw	William, Margaret
8	Robert Lee Jennings	Bernard, Mary E.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
9	Doyle	Richard E., Helen C.
9	Alice June Weatherby	Ingram C., Gertrude
10	Francis Patrick McCarthy	John F., Josephine
10	Robert Edward Woodruff	Norman F., Mabel F.
10	Richard Leo McGovern	Henry P., Edwina T.
11	Mary Gertrude Rielly	William F., Margaret
11	Dorothy Gleason	Edmund E., Esther
11	Margaret Elenora Brown	John, Theresa
12	Mary Curtin Regan	James T., Mary E.
13	Robert Frederick Porter, Jr.	Robert F., Grace L.
13	Demitres Louis Leiter	Louis, Grace
14	Donald Bernard Bellofiatto	Joseph A., Marion L.
14	Burton Raymond Stadig	Raymond L., Honora
15	Charles Francis Barnard	Charles D., Rose
15	Frank Robert Vaile	August, Angeline
17	Alfred Elijah Edwards, Jr.	Alfred E., Blanche E.
17	Vincent Rupert Ballard	Charles M., Beatrice
19	Percy Thomas Hauptman, Jr.	Percy T., Lillian B.
19	Barbara Louise Bridge	Henry C., Grace E.
20	Edward Francis Casey	Jeremiah F., Ellen D.
22	Marion Leacu	Michael, Euridace
22	Vassilaq Atha Sofka	Atha S., Mary
24	Harold Wm. MacKelvey, Jr.	Harold W., Myrtle O.
25	Marjorie Casavant	Henry, Catherine M
25	John George Curley, Jr.	John G., Mildred F.
25	Robert Neale Saunders	Joseph F., Lulu E.
25	Mary Catherine Branagan	Vincent A., Catherine A.
27	Emma Louise Bayer	Frank B., Lila M.
27	Dorothy Demetri Bitsoli	Demetri N., Nanthepe
28	Herbert Frederick Holliand	Ralph H., Lillie V.
29	Ralph Herbert Davis	Ralph A., Cecelia W.
31	Marion Heinlein	Chester F., Mary

#### SEPTEMBER

2	William Sylvester Dimitri	Harry, Lillian R.
2	Noyes	Arthur D., Ellen M.
3	Marjorie Louise Condon	Edward L., Genevieve M.
3	Frederick Ernest Johnson	Fred W., Ellen S.
4	Lewis Tappen Todd, Jr.	Lewis T., Lillian
6	Geneva Lucille Gilbert	Emil F., Blanche L.
7	Jean Norma White	Victor J., Ruth N.
8	Giuseppe Michele Blasatto	Angelo, Michelina
9	Richard Bartlett Howland	Ralph S., Laura A.
11	Robert Whelan	Martin J., Margaret F.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
13	Ellen Elaine Kayser	Wendall H., Lida E.
15	John Henry Schools	Porter L., Lillian
15	Leonard Francis Tetreault, Jr.	Leonard F., Beryl A.
16	Crescenzo Vito Sciretta	Nicholas, Teresa
19	Mary Teresa Ford	James F., Annie
19	Richard Thomas Barry	Richard H., Mary E.
20	Herbert Penney Stevens, Jr.	Herbert P., Viola M.
21	Kenneth MacLeod Patterson	Owen R., Jean H.
21	Rosa Mary Ortenzi	Dominick, Mary
22	Nicola DiConza	James, Mary
24	Ronald Frederic Hardy	Ronald C., Doris I.
24	Whitman Bruce Densmore	Whitman C., Hattie F.
25	Eleanor May Frost	Lewis H., Alma
26	Mary Saviano	Michael, Esther
27	Elizabeth Jane McCully	Nelson L., Ruth
27	Dorothy Eileen Bourett	Fred, Jennie M.
27	Robert Hall	Ralph, Madeline

#### OCTOBER

2	Philomena Cardellicchio	Frank, Rosa
2	Margaret Quinan	William J., Ann B.
2	Margaret Elizabeth Overmyer	Calvin J., Barbara E.
2	Stanley Francis Ordway	Truman W., Helen A.
4	Merwin Everet Charles	Harold E., Louise M.
6	Shirley Ada Morgan	Raymond A., Effie
6	June Virginia Main	Clifford, Minnie
7	Phyllis Arline Cournoyer	Paul P., Laura P.
8	Lucia Pagliuco	Antonio, Catherine
9	Mabel Frances Champigni	Amede, Marv
12	Florence Barbara Lavoie	Joseph O., Grace M.
12	Claire May Pulsifer	Kenneth S., Elizabeth
18	Frances Margaret Mathews	Charles L., Rosanna M.
18	Robert Clayton Wallace	Frederick B., Elizabeth A.
18	Marie Gertrude Egan	William H., Marie K.
19	Helen M. Soter	Christy, Mary
21	James Edward Carrigan, Jr.	James E., Caroline
21	Michael Mabardy	Charles, Catherine
22	William Francis Cournoyer	Adelard, Louise
22	Oscar Clifford Larson	Olaf A., Jennie A.
23	Virginia Winifred Ulrich	George, Agnes
23	Theresa Ellen Flynn	Frank B., Theresa M.
23	Maria Sophia Lundberg	Leonard, Elfreda
23	Edgar Frederick Ball	Lester C., Ruth G.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
24	Warren John Hartery	Michael, Beatrice
27	Thomas Arthur Henderson	Arthur H., Sadie M.
27	Virginia Rosamond Wright	Warren J., Lotta R.
29	Atallah Farah Sununu	Farah G., Manera
30	Irving Otto Schneider	Otto H., Eva E.
30	Olympia Lucia Grupposo	Antonio, Fanny
30	Marguerite Kane	George A., Lena J.
31	Marjorie Anne Dumas	Francis, Elizabeth

#### NOVEMBER

1	Irvin Henry Hurley, Jr.	Irvin H., Margaret F.
1	Richardson	Calvin R., Eleanore L.
2	Jean Leona MacKeil	John D., Florence E.
3	Jean Goodnow	John R., Jane
4	Scholl	Warren A., Ada
5	Vincenza Armata	Giacomo, Giovanna
6	Clemedo Salvatore DeMaria	Anthony, Catherine
7	Shirley Ann Bowers	Orlando C., Florence A.
7	Inferrera	Salvatina, Antonina
8	Margaret Howe	William F., Margaret A.
8	Elizabeth Howe	William F., Margaret A.
8	Mildred Frances Kadlik	John F., Lillian L.
9	Leo Albert Dumas	Arthur N., Gabriel
10	Harriet Emma Wright	Leonard S., Anna M.
13	Crawford Gardner Bayer	Elmer C., Bertha M.
13	Herbert John Flaherty, Jr.	Herbert J., Mary I.
14	Edward Gleason	Edward H., Katha R.
16	Rita Catherine Killeen	Michael J., Teresa
18	Thelma Curtis Brown	Charles, Hazel
19	Jane Denise Smith	James C., Lucy D.
20	Rachael Foote	Henry E., Katherine M.
22	Barbara Helen Chandler	Lawrence E., Helen M.
22	Neta Frangoulis	George J., Mary C.
23	Dora Pina Emanuelli	Louis, Mary
23	Donald Sims	Ralph, Margaret M.
25	Mary Doon	James W., Helen
29	Lillian May Erickson	Karl, Karen
29	Vito Donato Bortone	Tony, Philomena
30	Ruth Lillian Webster	William E., Lillian C.
30	Verna Elizabeth Hodgson	George S., Emily

#### DECEMBER

1	James Whitney Glassett	Henry, Pearl
1	Mary Anne Vance	James E., Endora

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
3	Edna May Langley	Alfred, Gladys
5	Howard Francis Jones, Jr.	Howard F., Lillian H.
5	Mary Costa	Tony, Leah
7	William Floreo	Tony, Fanny
9	Florence Lucille Auringer	Harvey E., Florence J.
10	John Edward Burns, Jr.	John E., Isabelle
10	Madalene Rose Scarano	Felix, Lucy A.
11	Robert Scagnelli	Peter J., Mildred
13	Wallace Eugene Decker	Sidney H., Glenora H.
13	James Nicholas Johnson	Nicholas, Zaccharo
14	James Leslie Gallagher	James F., Helen F.
14	Henry Hazelton Holmes	Henry H., Sara F.
15	Dorothy Elizabeth Greene	L. Maurice, Elizabeth
15	Walter W. Bordewieck	Carl E., Adelaide
16	Caryll Joan Kinlin	Francis T. R., Georgianna
17	Anne Fair	John V., Anne M.
18	Adalyn Scott Daniels	E. Harvey, Adalyn
19	Emanuel Nicholas Saloustros	Nicholas, Vas
20	Mary Louise Mahoney	Thomas F., Mary L.
23	Joseph James Connolly	James A., Coral E.
23	Franklin Earl Myers	Edward F., Rae S.
25	Robert Williams	Frederick E., Helena
25	James Alden Wentworth, Jr.	James A., Martha H.
26	Anne McCarty	Raymond A., Florence M.
26	Walter Joseph Ingalls	Walter G., Julia
27	Joseph Dicecco	Pasquale, Rose
27	Dora Mary Deangelis	Gagliano, Annie
29	Lolita Eva Barry	Kenneth G., Aleta A.
31	Carl Ewald Swanson	Carl, Betty

#### OMITTED IN FORMER YEARS

1908

March 28 Mary Louise Mullen Patrick W., Margaret A.

1920

April 27 Natalie Ava Noyes Earl A., Ava G.

1922

March 23 Frederick M. Griffin Frederick J., Mary J.

November 23 Mary E. Moynihan Daniel, Helen

1923

October 24 Anna Elizabeth Flynn Albert J., Mary M.

Nov. 10 Virginia I. McDonald Alexander J., Cecelia F.

Number registered for year 1924 (including stillbirths, etc.) 362, against 352 in 1923; six omitted in previous years, total number registered 368.



MARRIAGES  
REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1924

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*Unless otherwise stated the place of marriage and residence of  
person officiating is in Natick.*

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JANUARY

1. Azor Irving Dodge Edith Frances Mitchell, by Rev. Elbert B. Holmes.
2. James Noble Clark, Elizabeth Veronica Daniher, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
4. Kenneth Gordon Barry, Aleta Agnes Kelley, by Rev. Gaius J. Slosser.
9. Wilber Clinton Parcells, Nora Catherine O'Leary, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
14. John Edward Burns, Isabel Stafford Brennan, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
14. Kenneth St Clair Pulsifer, Elizabeth Esther Barker, by Rev. Gaius J. Slosser.
15. Sewall Warren Blood, Florence Lyons Donovan, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
20. William Joseph Smith, Arlene Stuart Brown, at Hopkinton, by Rev. James H. Flannery, Hopkinton.
21. Arthur Hazen Henderson, Sadie May Campbell, by Rev. Gaius J. Slosser.
26. Joseph Marinofsky, Florence Lillian Beaudette, at Framingham, by Rev. H. L. Thornton, Framingham.

FEBRUARY

9. Charles Joseph McGill, Colette Evangeline Powers, by Rev. John H. Powers, Boston.
10. Michael Giannetti, Anna Mary Vitale, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
16. Louis Diccico, Gertrude Phillips, at Boston, by Rev. William A. Dacey, Boston.
20. Clarence William Griffin, Alice Gertrude Beswick, by Rev. Burton B. Smith, Boston.
21. Howard Francis Jones, Lillian Frances Howard, by Rev. Alvin C. Bacon.

- 21 Arthur Francis Canzano, Evelyn Wilson, at Everett, by  
Rev. Arthur A. Pitman, Everett.

#### MARCH

- 1 Alexander Albert Lalonde, Ruby Louise Chamberlain, at  
Wellesley, by Rev. Edward J. Welch, Wellesley.  
1 Robert Langley, Corrine Hildreth, at Framingham, by  
Rev. S. Paul Jefferson, Framingham.  
2 John Duncan McKeil, Jr., Florence Ella Boswell, at Con-  
cord, by Rev. Smith O. Dexter, Concord.  
3 Earl Stanley Chace, Ruth Evelyn Cram, by Rev. Gaius  
J. Slosser.  
4 Alfred Lynn Bailey, Marion Coville, at Marlborough, by  
Rev. Brian C. Roberts, Marlborough.  
7 James Thomas Ronan, Bessie Spellman, at Boston, by  
Harry J. Byrnes, Justice of the Peace, Boston.  
11 Samuel Davidson, Ida Esther Goodwin, at Roxbury, by  
Rabbi Jos. M. Jacobson, Roxbury.  
12 Melville Ames Brown, Lillian Estelle Knight, by Rev.  
Gaius J. Slosser.  
13 George Warren Emerson, Mary Ora Senneff, at Provi-  
dence, R. I., by Rev. Frederick S. Penfold, Provi-  
dence, R. I.  
16 Herbert Stanley Greenland, Jessie Delphine Newman, by  
Rev. Gaius J. Slosser.  
17 Ronald Clarke Hardy, Doris Idella Parker, by Rev. Alvin  
C. Bacon.  
29 Ralph Elmer Weldon, Myrtle Marion Brillhart, at Fram-  
ingham, by Rev. Charles H. Stackpole, Framingham.

#### APRIL

- 2 Charles Wilbert Hunter, Lois Abbie Clarke, at Newton,  
by Rev. George S. Butters, Newton.  
4 John Shedd Yingling, Hazel Evelyn Price, by Rev. Alvin  
C. Bacon.  
5 Walter Clinton Davis, Dorris Louise Remington, by Rev.  
Elbert B. Holmes.  
5 Martin Linwood Heinlein, Elizabeth Ross Eaton, at Los  
Angeles, Cal., by Rev. George Davidson, Los Angeles,  
Cal.  
11 Walter Francis Reid, Alice Mae Oulton, at Sherborn, by  
Rev. S. Paul Jefferson, Framingham.  
14 Arthur George Hurst, Mary Hackler, at Framingham, by  
Rev. Theodore B. Lathrop, Framingham.

- 20 Simeon Arthur Dupuis, Mary Patricia O'Connell, at Framingham, by Rev. Maurice J. O'Connor, Framingham.
- 21 Neil Leo Foley, Marion Veronica Mahoney, at Southboro, by Rev. James P. Curran, Southboro.
- 27 Peter Ambrose Rogers, Sarah Agnes Lavin, by Rev. John J. Harrington.
- 28 Jeremiah Gregory Creedan, Ellen Josephine Simonds, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 30 Edward W. G. Smith, Jessie Russell, at Boston, by Charles Eliot Worden, Justice of the Peace, Boston.

#### MAY

- 4 Antonio Gaudino, Mary Ezzo, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 8 Albert Austin May, Elizabeth Cole Patton, by Rev. Alvin C. Bacon.
- 14 Herbert Wesley French, Dorothy Edith Webb, at Framingham, by Rev. Theodore B. Lathrop, Framingham.
- 15 William Malache Babcock, Eva Bessie Carver, by Rev. Asa E. Reynolds, Somerville.
- 22 George Willard McAllister, Annie Pearl Fanjoy, by Rev. Elbert B. Holmes.
- 29 Eugene Augustus Callahan, Agnes O'Sullivan, at Medford, by Rev. J. J. O'Donnell, Medford.
- 31 Oliver James Carron, Grace Milliken Andrews, at Malden, by Rev. C. J. Cowing, Malden.
- 31 Clifton Eugene Gassett, Florence Isabel Hicks, by Rev. Elbert B. Holmes.

#### JUNE

- 1 Nicholas Vitale, Harriet Mary Clarke, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
- 3 Joseph Percy Greenwood, Evelyn Catharine Spurling, at Fall River, by Rev. Charles R. Smith, Fall River.
- 7 Leon William Boswell, Maud Evelyn Bushnell, by Rev. Harold B. Camp.
- 7 Peter Wanecek, Miriam Louise Ambler, by Rev. Alfred W. Birks.
- 7 Harold Davidson Grant, Ellen Hartnett Griffin, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 8 William Eugene Muzzey, Esther Lillian Fletcher, by Rev. Ralph R. Minker, Wayland.
- 9 Hugh Perrins Duffill, Elsie Russell Olfene, by Rev. Alvin C. Bacon.

- 10 William Veazey Holik, Eileen Ursula McCarthy, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 14 Ernest Edgar Welden, Ellen Pilkington, at Framingham, by Rev. S. Paul Jefferson, Framingham.
- 14 Leland George Hollingworth, Ethel Mae Southard, at East Greenwich, R. I., by Rev. Francis H. Spea. East Greenwich, R. I.
- 14 Arthur Baxton Newman, Ethel Marion Wright, by Rev. Gaius J. Slosser.
- 16 John Frederick Fannon, Mary Margaret Powers, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 16 Joseph Arthur McGee, Evelyn Rose Rooney, at Burlington, Vt., by Rev. Jos. F. Gillis, Burlington, Vt. .
- 16 James Bernard Slamin, Matilda Elizabeth Carrigan, at Newton, by Rev. William J. Dyer, Newton.
- 17 George Louis Flynn, Helen Marie Ryan, at Watertown, by Rev. Richard A. Rogers, Watertown.
- 19 Charles Royal Woods, Annie Vivian Davis, at Concord, by Rev. Benjamin R. Bulkeley, Concord.
- 20 Clarence Chester Eldridge, Rachel Margaret Spooner, by Rev. Harold B. Camp.
- 21 Clarence Paul Fox, Ethel May Cram, by Rev. Gaius J. Slosser.
- 21 Howard Leon Aseltine, Marion Avis Adams, by Rev. Gaius J. Slosser.
- 22 Harry Merty, Catherine Soter, at Worcester, by Rev. Thimi Theodos, Worcester.
- 28 Earl Richard Gilbert, Gretchen Rogers Young, by Rev. Ralph L. Minker, Wayland.
- 28 Robert Dawson Heald, Jr., Cora Annie Schumann, at Wellesley, by Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, Wellesley.
- 28 Preston Herbert McKinstry, Mildred Frances Pond, by Rev. Gaius J. Slosser.
- 28 Rocco Ciro Secondino, Mary Zungoli, at Binghamton, N. Y., by Rev. M. Pellegrini, Binghamton, N. Y.
- 29 Dominic Tortorello, Margaret Pierro, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 29 Paul Melville McGowan, Florence Louise LeBlanc, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 30 Arthur Francis Casavant, Nellie Elizabeth Burke, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.

## JULY

- 5 Carl Eric Swanson, Hanna Svenson, by Rev. John E. Nelson, Waltham.

- 5 William J. Livingston, Doris M. Roberts, by Rev. Gaius J. Slosser.
- 5 Francis Gilbert Hook, Ellen Veronica Farren, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
- 19 Laurence Hartley Fernald, Ruth Alma Griffin, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
- 19 Lauri Lepisto, Limpi Mary Mattila, by Rev. Gaius J. Slosser.
- 20 George Francis Manning, Mary Cecelia Naphen, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
- 21 James Edward Lee, Marguerite Elizabeth Burke, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 26 Harry Eskel Lilja, Thyra Johnson, at Waltham, by Rev. John E. Nelson, Waltham.
- 30 Charles Everett Hills, Jr., Lillian Marson Marshall at Everett, by Rev. Hugh MacCallum, Everett.

#### AUGUST

- 9 Charles Francis Foley, Josephine Mabel Fennessy, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 12 William Francis Hughes, Mary Elizabeth Godfrey, at Medway, by Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher, Medway.
- 12 Thomas William Sheehan, Ellen Elizabeth Walls, at Brockton, by Rev. B. F. Killilea, Brockton.
- 16 Ralph Waldo Mills, Addie Josephine Corbin, by Rev. Harold B. Camp.
- 17 Ernest Edward Pond, Mary Francis Murphy, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 20 John Michael Dunn, Mary Janet Murphy, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 21 Harry Milton Ferguson, Sarah Mildred Moran, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 21 Antonio Desiata, Fern La France, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
- 24 James Robert Metcalf, Gladys Louise Dillon, at Framingham, by Rev. J. F. Heffernan, Framingham.
- 26 Laurence Frederick Brooks, Madeline Clement Fisher, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 27 Arthur Herbert Lane, Evelyn Sophrona Haskell, by Rev. Harold B. Camp.
- 30 Louis Arthur Bourett, Mary Louise Molinek, by Rev. Harold B. Camp.
- 31 Frank A. Dole, Catherine F. Foley, at Boston, by Rev. Geo. J. Patterson, Boston.



- 31 George Alfred Casavant, Ann Melina Fitzpatrick, by Rev James T. Landrigan.
- 31 Patrick Henry Morris, Philomena Mary Doucette, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.

#### SEPTEMBER

- 1 Frank Angelo, Mary Elizabeth Ferreira, at Provincetown, by Rev. Josi A. Apanci, Provincetown.
- 1 Thomas Henry Golden, Mary Rose Drolet, at Framingham, by Rev. J. F. Heffernan, Framingham.
- 3 Frank Pew, Christine Sproule, by Rev. T. A. Quinlan.
- 4 Arthur Bond Cotthaus, Gertrude Louise Fairbrother, at Framingham, by Sanford H. Acorn, Justice of Peace, Framingham.
- 7 Phillip Russo, Edith Florence Long, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 8 Walter Francis McLaughlin, Catherine Agnes Henry, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
- 10 Alden Hesseltine Russell, Geneve Esther Wilde, by Rev. Alvin C. Bacon.
- 20 William Nelson Stone, Mary Jane Hepworth, by Rev. Elbert B. Holmes.
- 21 Ralph Puffer Norris, Rose May Simmons, by Rev. Ralph L. Minker.
- 21 Clarence Otto Baker, Lucy Mabel Parmenter, by Rev. Ralph L. Minker, Cochrasset.
- 21 Thomas Karneeb, Josephine Mary Teebagy, at Pawtucket, R. I., by Rev. Abraham S. Zaine, Pawtucket, R. I.
- 21 Leonardo Megliola, Josephine Pierro, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 23 Maurice Stillman Flagg, Maude Alice Adams, at Littleton, by Rev. Daniel Thompson, Littleton.
- 27 Alton Dewaine Gilbert, Hazel Arleane Stevenson, by Rev. Elbert B. Holmes.
- 27 William Fred Scheufele, Ruth Apphia Sewall, by Rev. William D. Wilkee.
- 27 Michael Camarca, Josephine Santellad, at Marlboro, by Rev. James Velasco, Boston.
- 28 Ralph Edgar Hill, Grace Elizabeth McCoy, at Boston, by Christopher D. A. Hourin, Justice of Peace, Boston.

#### OCTOBER

- 3 Louis Edward Gibeault, Frances Theresa Bell, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.

- 4 Raymond Floyd, Alice Miriam Pease, at Laconia, N. H.,  
by Rev. John A. Chapin, Laconia, N. H.
- 5 John Christopher McLaughlin, Mary Ellen Flynn, by Rev.  
Thomas J. Ford.
- 6 John Quincy Hoey, Gertrude Viola Manning, at Welles-  
ley, by Rev. Edward J. Welch, Wellesley.
- 8 Frank Wesley Ryan, Hilda Irene Hendrickson, at Quincy  
by Rev. Russell E. Waitt, Quincy.
- 11 Charles Sharpe, Martha Wood, by Rev. Gaius J. Slosser.
- 11 John Henry Mahoney, Marjorie Stowell, at Needham, by  
Rev. Hugh M. Smith, Needham.
- 11 Thomas Henry O'Neill, Mary Agnes Whalen, by Rev.  
M. F. Delaney.
- 11 Gino Joseph Deangelis, Giacomina Mary Temprendola, by  
Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 11 John Henry Carroll, Nellie Lonergan, at Boston, by Rev.  
William A. Dacey, Boston.
- 11 Thomas Francis Kerivan, Alice Elizabeth Hughes, by Rev  
John J. Harrington.
- 12 Charles Harold Bracken, Dorothy Agnes Napfen, by Rev.  
James T. Landrigan.
- 18 Walter Merton Lambert, Dorothy Wright, by Rev. Alvin  
C. Bacon.
- 26 Arthur E. Hapgood, Helen M. J. Ambler, at Nashua, N.  
H., by Rev. W. H. Morrison, Nashua, N. H.
- 26 Michael James Morris, Jr., Helen Esther McCordick, by  
Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 27 George Edward Wignot, Josephine Bertha Kern, at Ded-  
ham, by Rev. Henry A. Walsh, Dedham.
- 28 Roger Sherman Hubbard, Mary Richards, at Waltham, by  
Rev. Rosario Richard, Waltham.
- 29 George Philip Sellew, Helen Elizabeth Burns, by Rev.  
Peter J. Foley, Belmont.
- 31 James Edward Connell, Rae Agnes Meslis, at Boston, by  
Rev. John J. Fletcher, Boston.

#### NOVEMBER

- 2 Henry Edward King, Isabelle Anna Reardon, at Framing-  
ham, by Rev. John A. McCauley, Framingham.
- 2 John Lynch Burke, Catherine Louise Quirk, by Rev. James  
T. Landrigan.
- 5 Arthur Bernard Fair, Josephine Cornelia Buckley, by Rev.  
M. F. Delaney.
- 8 George Malcolm Dow, Hazel Marie Robbins, by Rev. Har-  
old B. Camp.

- 10 William Henry Kane, Jr., Anna Veronica Gavin, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
- 23 Francis Joseph Barry, Mary Bernardine Houlihan, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
- 24 Thomas Joseph Sheridan, Margaret Lillian Lee, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 24 Martin Aloysius Norton, Margaret Louise Butler, at New Bedford, by Rev. H. J. Noon, New Bedford.
- 26 George Perley Longfellow, Lena Mary Pratt, by Rev. Gaius J. Slosser.
- 27 Edward James Flynn, Mary Agnes Aubuchont, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
- 29 Percy Austin Knorr, Helen Gertrude Bowker, at Framingham, by Rev. S. Paul Jefferson, Framingham.
- 30 Francis James Flynn, Mary Louise O'Halloran, at Watertown, by Rev. C. J. Donovan, Watertown.

#### DECEMBER

- 20 George Cooper, Gladys Cornelia Taft, by Rev. Alvin C. Bacon.
- 21 Vasil Vangel Sticka, Alexandria Christie, by Rev. Lazar Korms, Southbridge.
- 25 Arthur Allen Chute, Lillian Patricia Lahan, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
- 28 Walter Lee Ernst, Jennie Louise Beauregard, at Waltham, by Rev. A. A. Rideaut, Waltham.

Also six names not published. A total of 155 against 155 of the previous year.

# DEATHS

Registered in Natick for the Year 1924

## JANUARY

DATE	NAME	Y	M	D
4	Cherubini Brovelli	71	8	19
4	Helen M. Gerrity	1	4	16
4	Alexander McLean	67		
8	John Bedford	2		17
13	John E. Savage	69	6	3
14	Elizabeth Gregg	60		
16	Charles W. Hall	49		11
18	Elizabeth R. Marcha	39	1	24
19	Inez A. Reed	70		
20	Silas H. Whitcomb	73	1	
25	Francis W. Morse	79	7	
27	Thomas Ronan	53		
27	George Clews	72	5	24
28	Ellen Cooper	68		
29	Barbara P. Langley		2	9
30	Idalian Howard	46	9	27

## FEBRUARY

9	Patrick D. Sweeney	63	1	28
11	Alice M. Hayes	30		
12	Charles W. Ward	86		11
15	Mary P. Ligor	36		
15	Frances A. Wallace	76	7	2
16	Charlotte K. Wragg	58	2	19
16	Charles E. Moss	73	11	16
16	John Engel	80	8	23
17	Francis E. Cummings	84	11	13
17	Thomas Fleming	65	7	12
17	Mildred M. Ralston	20	11	29
19	Mary A. F. Coker	78	3	15
20	James Currier	79	9	
20	Henry F. Felch	84	11	2
21	Donald A. Frazer	6	2	3
22	Dorothy E. Linnekin			2

# MARCH

DATE	NAME	Y	M	D
2	Nils Christiansen	61	8	9
3	Ellen E. Foley	42	4	17
3	Charles E. Duval	36	9	22
4	Sadie A. Preston	62		27
4	Whitcomb Z. Richardson	77		9
5	Rudolph Kadlik	31		
8	——— Barnicle			1
11	William F. Foote		2	1
11	William W. Boright	54	8	11
11	Mary O'Halloran	103		
12	Amede A. Champigny	40	1	13
18	Elizabeth G. Ross	65	2	21
18	Harry Chamberlain	39	10	19
22	Frank E. Pratt	50	11	24
23	Annie E. Valentine	84	6	23
23	Frances Murphy	9	8	7
24	Bela J. Jacobs	84	4	19
24	George C. Taylor	66	9	3
26	Catherine A. Clink	62	11	23
27	Jean Howard		3	8
29	Patrick P. McCarthy	69		
29	Louis E. Rosenblatt	28		

# APRIL

4	Sarah L. Webster	32	11	
5	——— Ziko			8 hrs.
6	Mary R. Esty	86	10	10
8	George H. Averill	49	10	18
10	George G. Morse	76		
15	Lawrence H. McManus	66		
19	Georgiana Ormand	42	5	10
19	Etta C. Beane	70	3	16
20	George W. Fair	62	9	6
21	Francis W. Phipps	52		
21	Mary C. Jay	71	2	27
24	Charles H. Fair	70	4	24
25	Mary MacDonald	26	3	18
25	Elzina Rand	76	4	
28	William J. Delaney	44	7	30

# MAY

5	Mildred C. Armstrong	20		27
5	Ruby P. Hunter	34	8	20



DATE	NAME	Y	M	D
9	Frederick M. Thayer	73	6	30
11	Roger W. Davis, Jr.	1	3	16
14	Charles Mills	76	3	4
15	Martha C. Wright	83	11	16
18	William H. Johnson	67	10	20
22	Ede L. Manchester	61	5	14
23	Daniel Atwood	66	1	15
24	——— Lawrence			1
25	Annie F. Keating	62	9	28
28	Thomas Stack	86	6	
28	Richard Scholl	1	9	13
31	Donald M. Alden		10 hrs.	
31	William F. Sloper	73	9	29

### JUNE

3	William R. Peterson	34	11	27
4	Grace Frasca		8	29
6	Catharine Lucey	48		
6	William L. Frost	69	6	9
9	Annie F. Beane	60	11	
11	George M. Sutherland	74	2	27
13	Julia I. M. Hastings	75	11	26
14	Frederick E. Raymond	62	6	26
14	Grace L. Parmenter	64	2	5
15	William Jennett	81		
22	——— Brooks		3 hrs.	
26	Clara I. Bernard	69	3	24
27	Mary Walsh	84		
28	Hannah Fay	83		

### JULY

1	Robert G. P. Wentworth	65	5	16
1	Mary J. Doherty	59		
1	Daniel Mahoney	85	10	16
2	——— Hill			6
3	Lavenia H. Ernst	66	3	8
5	Alice Wyke	65		
7	Robert F. Callahan	11	6	1
7	Francis D. Muzzey	81	8	21
10	Jean E. Blanchard	1		1
11	Archie Klein	41	7	5
11	Demenie Vendetti	17	9	28
14	Charles Brennan		6	20
16	Francis J. McCordick	18	11	26

DATE	NAME	Y	M	D
19	Marie E. Taylor	62	6	24
24	Thomas H. Regan	56		
31	Nell E. Reed	68	10	7
31	Ida C. Marciano	1		12

#### AUGUST

1	Chester F. Young	45	8	13
3	Ellen A. McCarthy	58		
5	Georgia M. Biedman	57	3	
6	——— Bagshaw			2 hrs.
6	Sarah J. Burke	62		11
9	——— Doyle			2½ hrs.
10	Nathaniel B. Nichols	47	7	
13	Joseph Carron	85	1	28
17	John F. Topham	72		
19	Arthur C. Augustine	4	11	6
23	Eliza Preble	75		
24	Robert P. Kelley	61	9	
28	Emma E. Bacon	63	11	26
28	Mary M. Boright	51	4	15
29	Ellen A. Hughes	59	5	26
30	Mildred F. Curley	26	8	18

#### SEPTEMBER

1	Louise Toussaint	56		
1	Alsace Lorraine Wignot	6		5
2	——— —Noyes			10 min.
4	Fannie M. R. Taylor	94	7	2
14	Emma C. Drake	70		
16	Ida May Moore	29	4	8
16	John Doyle	64		
18	Ellen Ormond	74		
21	Mary D. Neal	75	7	18
24	Grace M. Henderson	50	3	5
27	Robert Hall			3 hrs.
28	Mary Averill	49	5	9
28	William J. Saunders	57		
28	Flora E. Franklin	70	10	18
29	Mary F. Gavin	64	10	

#### OCTOBER

1	Daniel M. Carter	75		
4	Maria J. Underwood	89		22
5	Mary E. Muzzy	87		

DATE	NAME	Y	M	D
5	Alice June Weatherby		1	27
6	Neils J. Johanson	82	4	
7	Laura Mae Atwood	46		10
17	——— Pagliuco			9
17	Sylvester B. Boyd	52	1	
17	William Welch	62		
18	John Andrew Benson		9	24
22	Henry O. Ramsdell	68	9	18
22	Ellen F. Dolan	52	5	
29	Elizabeth Pfeiffer	88	6	18
30	John F. Haviland	66		

#### NOVEMBER

1	Charles O. Chapman	31	1	22
1	Leo Chamberlain	21		11
2	——— Richardson			few hrs.
2	Virginia R. Wright			6
4	——— Scholl			6 hrs.
6	Charles L. Russell	76	4	19
9	William F. Hanafin	49		
10	Reginald E. Snow	29	11	10
21	Jane Rankin	73	1	12
22	Bridget Doyle	80		
22	——— Chandler			15 hrs.
25	Mary E. Deering	93	7	7
25	Lambe Panche	48		

#### DECEMBER

2	Daniel Cook Felton	84	4	15
4	Lydia S. Wight	63	9	
7	John F. Ready	45		
9	George Nelson	51		
9	Michael J. Barnicle	32	7	
11	Albee E. Loker	70	3	21
12	Patrick F. Sheridan	82		
14	Thomas H. Ryan	46	8	19
15	Marion A. Barron	31	10	9
20	George J. Hughes	53		
24	Edward J. Child	80		17
29	Edward A. Sheridan	37	3	26
29	Albert Forest Winn	49	8	4

Total number registered (including stillbirths, etc.) 194,  
against 198 for the year 1923.

## INTOXICATING LIQUORS

Five licenses third class (druggist) were granted during the year. The net income to the Town from this source was \$5.00.

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## DOGS

Whole number of licenses issued up to December 1, 1924: Males, 422; Females, 80.

Amount of money turned over to the County Treasurer, \$1,143.60; and this less the necessary percentage retained by the County, will be refunded to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. FLEMING,

*Town Clerk.*

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I have examined the financial account of the Town Clerk relating to Dog Licenses for the year 1923-1924 and find the same to be correct.

RALPH H. HOWARD,

*Auditor.*

January 2, 1925.

## Selectmen's Report

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Joseph T. Wignot, *Chairman*  
Alexander J. Mitchell, *Clerk* John B. Moyse  
Ralph Howard, *Assistant Clerk*

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### APPOINTMENTS

William F. Hall, *Town Counsel*  
Daniel C. Felton, *Disbursing and Burial Officer*  
\*John L. Robinson, *Disbursing and Burial Officer*  
John W. Sullivan, *Dog Officer*  
Dr. John A. Robinson, *Inspector of Animals*

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### FENCE VIEWERS

Joseph T. Wignot Alexander J. Mitchell  
John B. Moyse

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### FIELD DRIVER

David J. Church

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### REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, 3 Years

Theodore Russell

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### LOCKUP KEEPER

Thomas P. Evans

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### POUND KEEPER

Joseph T. Wignot

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### FIRE ENGINEER

John H. Neary

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\* Filling the vacancy caused by death of Daniel C. Felton



FOREST WARDEN  
John H. Neary

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MOTH SUPERINTENDENT  
Jesse E. Wight

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE, Term Expiring October 1, 1927

Bernard J. McManus	John J. McGrath
Arthur B. Hosford	Ivan L. Kenney
Patrick A. Dolan	W. H. Greenleaf
*Fred P. Fair	Meady J. Blaisdell

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PRIVILEGES GRANTED

LUNCH CART

Fred Casey

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VICTUALLER'S LICENSE

John J. Doyle	Washington Fruit Co.
Joseph L. O'Brien	J. Feldman
Crown Lunch	Henry F. Sullivan
Georgakas and Pappadales	Natt H. Burnham
Vasil Lazer	George F. McKenney
Edward F. Slater	George D. Cushing
John Addersley	Antoinette Vaillancourt
Puritan Confectionery Co.	Nathan Cashman
Middlesex Fruit & Candy Co.	Louise Cummings, Mgr.
	Annie Neil

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PEDDLER'S LICENSE

Harrison B. Conant	Ferdinand Kirchgassner
Fred J. Neiss	Farah Sununu
Alois J. Bisch	Aloysius H. Grady
James Aleck	Cyril A. Cory
Charles Mabardi	Charles W. Smith
Charles H. Carter	Rasheed Shagoury
R. T. Shea	Mortimer F. Downey
Harry Goodwin	Samuel Rubin
James C. Lockhart	Charles Shagoury
Nicholas Vitale	E. E. French
Milton Maud	Toufic Homsey
Jahile Thomas	William Sullivan

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\* To fill vacancy caused by resignation of Leonard J. Wignot

THIRD CLASS LIQUOR LICENSE

Louis Clark	P. A. Dolan
John A. Donahoe	Hallett Jones
Hoey and Company	

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JUNK LICENSE

Louis Mordis	Aleck Kaplan	Jacob Silver
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POOL LICENSE

Kristy Lazer	Vasil Lazer
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MOTOR VEHICLE, CLASS 1

Halperin Motor Corporation	Natick Auto Sales
The Maugus Garage	Leon W. Andrews
Pierce Butler	Winslow Badger
Robinson Automotive Corporation	

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AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE

Arthur L. Potter	C. W. Burks
Forrest N. Adams	John H. Craig

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PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Peter E. Fair	Edward Brennan
A. Marie Heald	C. N. Howe
Beatrice Robinson	J. E. Currier
Charles F. Robinson	C. A. Pooke
Mary Sullivan	Roy D. Blandin
Arthur J. B. Doon	Aloysius J. Doon
Andrew J. Anderson	Mary McGrath
Bernard W. Green	James Killeen
Michael Manning	

Signed,

RALPH HOWARD, *Assistant Clerk*

January 7, 1925

## List of Jurors for 1924-1925

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Anderson, Willard W.	Manufacturer	Natick, Mass.
Ahern, John J.	Real Estate	Natick, Mass.
Augustine, George	Shoemaker	South Natick, Mass.
Bartlett, Oscar T.	Real Estate Agt.	Natick, Mass.
Beatty, William H.	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
Belger, James E.	Baggage Master	Natick, Mass.
Brennan, Edward P.	Provision Dealer	Natick, Mass.
Bullard, Edward W.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Bunker, Frank H.	Freight Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Burns, Henry	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Burke, William J.	Blacksmith	South Natick, Mass.
Cartier, Prosper A.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Casey, Frederick A.	Prop. Lunch Cart	Natick, Mass.
Casey, James A.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Cashion, Peter	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Caswell, Frank P.	Carpenter	South Natick, Mass.
Caswell, Albert S.	Carpenter	Natick, Mass.
Cleland, William F.	Dry Goods Merchant	Natick, Mass.
Cronan, Michael J.	Paper Cutter	Natick, Mass.
Clink, Richard A.	Carpenter	Natick, Mass.
Clough, Harry W.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Cohan, Cornelius	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Colbath, William H.	Mechanic	Natick, Mass.
Coleman, John	Janitor	Natick, Mass.
Collins, Thomas F.	Carpenter	Natick, Mass.
Conant, Martin	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Conant, Herbert E.	Janitor	Natick, Mass.
Connolly, Timothy J.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Connolly, Cornelius J.	Teamster	Natick, Mass.
Conroy, James E.	Taxi Prop.	Natick, Mass.
Cunningham, William H.	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
Daniher, William F.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Daniher, Patrick F.	Engineer	Natick, Mass.
Dealy, Eugene A.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Dealy, Edward B.	Engineer	Natick, Mass.
Delaney, Joseph P.	Blacksmith	Natick, Mass.
Dempsey, James E.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.

Dow, Arthur B.	Upholsterer	Natick, Mass.
Dowd, Edward B.	Motorman	Natick, Mass.
Dowd, Leo	Laborer	South Natick, Mass.
Dutton, George W.	Furniture Dealer	Natick, Mass.
Dudley, Henry H.	Plumber	Natick, Mass.
Dudley, Frank L.	Shoe Worker	Natick, Mass.
Esty, Edwin C.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Epps, Henry P.	Salesman	Natick, Mass.
Fair, Martin J.	Shoe Worker	Natick, Mass.
Fair, Thos. F.	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
Fair, John R.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Fannon, Luke B.	Chauffeur	Natick, Mass.
Fannon, William J.	Auto Mechanic	Natick, Mass.
Farnum, Charles E.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Finn, Patrick J.	Shoe Worker	Natick, Mass.
Finn, Edward H.	Tobacco Merchant	Natick, Mass.
Finn, John Jr.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Fleming, Andrew J.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Flanagan, William J.	Bookkeeper	Natick, Mass.
Frye, Fred A.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Gauthier, Charles	Carriage worker	So. Natick, Mass.
Georke, Charles J.	Machinist	Natick, Mass.
Graham, Albert W.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Gray, Arthur L.	Machinist	Natick, Mass.
Goddard, George N.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Gregg, William R.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Griffin, Thomas J.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Golden, Thomas M.	Engineer	Natick, Mass.
Hanchett, George D.	Farmer	South Natick, Mass.
Hannon, John T.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Harte, Emil J. Jr.	Fireman	South Natick, Mass.
Hogan, Edward A.	Signal Man	Natick, Mass.
Hogan, William B.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Hoffman, William	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Hollis, Charles H.	Leather Cutter	Natick, Mass.
Hoey, Charles H.	Retired Druggist	Natick, Mass.
Jennison, Charles A.	Painter	Natick, Mass.
Johnson, Edward A.	Cutter	Natick, Mass.
Kane, Frank J.	Shoe Worker	Natick, Mass.
King, William L.	Chauffeur	Natick, Mass.
King, Patrick H.	Painter	Natick, Mass.
Kinsman, Ethan A.	Teamster	Natick, Mass.
Kopff, Charles L.	Painter	Natick, Mass.
Linane, Patrick J.	Caretaker	Natick, Mass.
Mahaney, Dennis J.	Dennison Mfg. Co.	Natick, Mass.

Mann, John O. A.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Manning, Michael J.	Fireman	Natick, Mass.
Meagher, William	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Meagher, Thomas	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
McCarten, James P.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
McCordick, Herbert F.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
McCordick, William H.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
McCullagh, Frank J.	Gardener	South Natick, Mass.
McDonald, Stephen C.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
McGlone, James L.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
McGlone, Michael J.	Hotel Proprietor	Natick, Mass.
McGrath, James J.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
McGrath, Edward F.	Electrician	Natick, Mass.
McGrath, James T.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
McGowan, Thomas J.	Shoe Worker	Natick, Mass.
McGurrin, Joseph A.	Shoe Worker	Natick, Mass.
McLain, Alfred P.	Janitor	Natick, Mass.
McManus, William E.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Mead, Arthur R.	Carpenter	Natick, Mass.
Mills, J. Garfield	Conductor	Natick, Mass.
Mills, Havelock D.	Real Estate	Natick, Mass.
Minnock, John M.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Moore, Paul L.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Morris, M. James, Jr.	Automobiles	Natick, Mass.
Moulton, James J.	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
Moore, Herbert E.	Motorman	Natick, Mass.
Murphy, Patrick J.	Gardener	Natick, Mass.
Murphy, Edward F.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Mullen, James F. Jr.	Shoe Worker	Natick, Mass.
Normyle, John	Music Dealer	Natick, Mass.
Nyland, Peter J.	Gardener	South Natick, Mass.
Oakes, Thomas F.	Shoemaker	South Natick, Mass.
Oakes, Thomas F.	Bookkeeper	South Natick, Mass.
O'Donnell, Thomas F.	Retired	Natick, Mass.
O'Neil, Eugene	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
O'Neil, Thomas F.	Trader	Natick, Mass.
Prescott, Henry A.	Dennison Mfg. Co.	Natick, Mass.
Pfeiffer, Henry L.	Shoe Worker	Natick, Mass.
Pfeiffer, Ralph	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Pettee, Patrick E.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Powers, John H.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Quackenbush, Frank P.	Superintendent	Natick, Mass.
Pulsifer, Llewellyn E.	Editor	Natick, Mass.
Randall, Mark W.	Retired	Natick, Mass.
Reagan, Joseph F.	Teamster	Natick, Mass.



Reiss, Clarence A.	Nightwatchman	Natick, Mass.
Rice, Charles E.	Retired	Natick, Mass.
Robinson, Arthur W.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Robinson, Harold P.	Banker	Natick, Mass.
Saunders, George W.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Severance, Granville J.	Teamster	Natick, Mass.
Scheufele, Arthur W.	Shoe Mfr.	South Natick, Mass.
Schneider, George F.	Shoe Worker	South Natick, Mass.
Shea, Thomas J.	Auditor	Natick, Mass.
Sheehan, Michael D.	Retired	Natick, Mass.
Smith, Andrew F.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Spooner, William H.	Plumber	Natick, Mass.
Spruhen, James J.	Hostler	Natick, Mass.
Sullivan, John W.	Janitor	Natick, Mass.
Sweeney, Charles J.	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
Sweeney, James B.	Policeman	South Natick, Mass.
Sweeney, Michael H.	Carpenter	South Natick, Mass.
Walsh, J. Frank	Student	Natick, Mass.
Wall, Edward M.	Salesman	Natick, Mass.
Wardell, John A.	Policeman	Natick, Mass.
Welch, Frederick A.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Whitney, George F.	Manufacturer	Natick, Mass.
Wilson, Ernest T.	Contractor	Natick, Mass.
Wilson, Edward H.	Foreman	Natick, Mass.
Winch, Frank J.	Painter	Natick, Mass.
Winner, Roy F.	Mechanic	Natick, Mass.
Young, Andrew F.	Teamster	Natick, Mass.
Young, Patrick L. G.	Mechanic	Natick, Mass.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct list of Jurors for the Town of Natick, Mass., for the year 1924-1925 as prepared and completed by us in accordance with the law this 26th day of June, A. D. 1924.

JOSEPH T. WIGNOT,

JOHN B. MOYSE,

ALEXANDER J. MITCHELL,

*Selectmen of Natick, Mass.*

## Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

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Middlesex, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet:

The Voters of Precinct No. 1 in Court Room, Walcott Block, Natick;

The Voters of Precinct No. 2 in School House Hall, South Natick;

The Voters of Precinct No. 3 in High School Gymnasium, Natick;

The Voters of Precinct No. 4 in Royal Arcanum Hall, Natick;

MONDAY, MARCH 2, A. D. 1925,

at 5.45 o'clock a. m., at which time in all Precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and will remain open continuously until 4.30 p. m. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified inhabitants of said Town, may bring in their votes to the Election Officers, duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts of said Town of Natick in said meeting so assembled for:

One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, and six Constables, all for one year; also one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, two members of the Planning Board, one member of the Board of Health, and one Commissioner of Public Works, all for three years; also one member of the School Committee for one year, to fill the unexpired term of Thomas W. Sheehan, resigned; also one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for seven years; also to answer by the Australian System of balloting the following questions:

1. "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

2. "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, entitled 'An act placing under Civil Service the regular and permanent members of the fire department of the Town of Natick and the offices of chief and deputy chief of said fire department,' be accepted?"

All ballots to be furnished by the Town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massachusetts, and in conformity with the election laws of said Commonwealth.

You are further required to notify the aforesaid qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Concert Hall, Clark's Block, Natick,

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1925

at 7.30 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes:—Salaries of Town Officers; Necessary Town Uses; Assessors' Expenses; Collection of Taxes; Rent of Town Hall and Offices; Police Department; For Suppressing the Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors; Fire Department and Forest Fires; Military Expenses; Moth Department; Tree Warden Department; Expenses of the Board of Health; Highway Department; Lighting Streets and Public Places; Board of Public Welfare; Aiding Mothers with Dependent Children; Toward the Support of the Leonard Morse Hospital; State Aid and Burial of Soldiers; Soldiers' Relief; Employees' Pensions; School Department, Morse Institute; Park Department; Decorating Soldiers' Graves; Care of Town Clocks; Sewer Department; Water Department.

Article 3. To act on reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report for 1924.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on and after January 1, 1926, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926.

Article 5. To see how the Town will have its taxes for year 1925 collected and choose a collector of taxes and fix his compensation.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1913, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 7. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to settle claims for damages pending against the Town in which claimants are willing to accept the sum recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to install ten lights wherever they think necessary, and appropriate money for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department to \$6.00 per day, appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$340.00 to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appoint four additional men at the Central Fire Station, appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the eight permanent men at the Central Fire Station to \$5.00 per day, appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 12. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Articles 26 and 28 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1924 in regard to the Motor needs of the Police Department and Ambulance for Town use, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the Sewer System in certain cases where, in their judgment it is for the interest of the Town so to do, raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to improve or extend the water mains in certain cases, where in their judgment it is for the interest of the Town so to do, raise or appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to improve the Water System in Union Street (South Natick), Main Street, Summer Street, Washington Avenue and Maple Street, raise and appropriate, by

borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to build, rebuild or repair such fence guard rails, and retaining walls, as in their judgment would best serve the interests of the Town by the prevention of accidents to the travelling public.

Article 17. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate by borrowing, or otherwise, to re-surface, reconstruct, or rebuild, all or any portion of Glen Street (South Natick), Speen Street, and Hartford Street, such sum or part thereof to be used only in conjunction with like amounts to be contributed by the State and by the County.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase for the Highway Division such equipment as, in their judgment may be necessary to properly conduct the work of that division in their Department, raise and appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to build, rebuild, extend or replace sidewalks in certain cases where, in their judgment, it is of the interest of the Town so to do, the expense of all replacements under the article to be borne, one-half by the Town and one-half by the abutters, raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to improve the Sewer beds, raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 21. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, to enable the Board of Public Works to erect suitable buildings, etc., on the land recently purchased for its use.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or borrow a sum of money to purchase or take by the right of eminent domain land for the erection of an addition to the High School building and appropriate and borrow a sum of money for the erection and equipment of an addition to the High School building, borrow the money thus voted in accordance with provisions of the statutes in relation to the same, or otherwise act thereon.



Article 23. To see what action the Town will take relative to repairing and remodelling the Wilson School as outlined by the School Committee in its report for the year ending December 31, 1924, raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to vest the control of Coolidge Playground in the School Committee, repeal any vote inconsistent with such control, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to improve Coolidge Playground for athletic purposes, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase or take by the right of eminent domain land for the enlargement of Coolidge Playground, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 27. To hear and act upon the report of the School Committee appointed under Articles 92-96, inclusive, of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1924, in regard to the improvement of Coolidge Playground for athletic purposes, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to maintain summer playgrounds and raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Grove Road as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Whittier Road, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Circular Avenue, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wellesley Avenue, as the same has been laid out and filed by the

Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 33. To hear and act on the recommendation by the Engineering Department of the Board of Public Works, who were instructed so to do under Article 70 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1924, in regard to repairs on Willow Street, appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to construct a cement sidewalk on the north side of Cochituate Street, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct the sidewalk on the South side of North Avenue from Washington Street to Vale Street, by using gravel or ashes, money to be taken from the general appropriation, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the easterly side of Plain Street from Whalen's Lane to Floral Ave., appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic sidewalk on the southerly side of Summer Street from Main Street to Spring Street, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic sidewalk on the West side of Clarendon Street, along the property of Blanche C. Cummings, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic sidewalk on the South side of Sherman Street from Sheridan to Morse Street, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic sidewalk on the North side of Sherman Street from the corner of Lincoln and Sherman Streets to the property of Patrick J. Donahoe, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to repair Cottage Street from the Rankin estate to Everett Street, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement sidewalk from Mill Road to Burke's blacksmith shop on East side of Eliot Street, South Natick, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to install three catch basins on the South side of Eliot Street from the property of Michael Morgan up to the property of Curtis Broad, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to construct an underground drain on Parkman Street, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to re-surface, reconstruct, or rebuild, all or any portion of West Central Street, North Main Street, Pond Street, Union Street, Webster Street, Bacon Street, Willow Street, Grove Street, Washington Street, and Spring Street, raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to drain and re-surface Kinsman Street from North Main Street northerly to the residence of Thomas P. Evans, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to construct an underground drain on the northly side of Grove Street connecting with the drain on North Main Street, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to repair and widen Farwell Street wherever it is necessary, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 49. To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Public Works appointed under Article 84 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1924 in regard to the damage done the property of James Coogan, caused by the raising of Union Street, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 50. To hear and act upon the recommendation by the Engineering Department of the Board of Public Works, who were instructed so to do under Article 71 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1924, in regard to draining and resurfacing Bacon Street, appropriate money for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to construct a retaining wall on the southerly side of Middlesex Avenue, abutting property of Walter B. Robinson, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to clean Broad Farm Brook, beginning at Leach Lane and running to the property of Michael Mahar, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to grade and clean that portion of the South Arm of Pegan Brook, West of Union Street, from the south-westerly side of the property of Charles H. Hoey to the Union Street bridge, so called, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to grade and clean that portion of the South Arm of Pegan Brook, east of Union Street, appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the cost of the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to grade, clean and cover that portion of the South Arm of Pegan Brook from Walcott Street to Circular Avenue, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to grade and clean that portion of Pegan Brook on the North side of West Central Street along the property of the heirs of Mary S. Davis, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Mrs. Patrick Mahan for one-half the amount paid for construction of granolithic sidewalk on South side of East Street, said one-half amounting to \$65.00, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Panteles Frangoules for one-half the amount paid for construction of granolithic sidewalk on South side of East Street, said one-half amounting to \$30.00, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in co-operation with the Board of Assessors, to have a complete re-valuation of all taxable property, both real and personal, in accordance with the Cambridge plan, so-called, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.



Article 60. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Assessors to have a re-valuation of all the real estate in the town, land and buildings thereon, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey all or any part of the real estate comprising the present Town Home, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 62. To see how much money the Town will appropriate to pay for painting the buildings at the Town Home, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to install a fire alarm box at the corner of Curve and South Main Streets and an auxiliary box to be located inside the Oak Grove School-house, the same to be connected with the box at corner of Curve and South Main Streets. Appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$300.00 to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to install a fire alarm box at the corner of West Central and Mill Streets and an auxiliary box to be located inside the West Natick School-house, the same to be connected with the box at corner of West Central and Mill Streets. Appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$300.00 to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to place any or all fire insurance of the various departments of the Town under the blanket form of insurance, instruct the proper officers to attend to the same and appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to charge a fee for gasoline tanks or pumps, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to erect street signs wherever they think necessary, appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 68. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for signs warning motorists to slow down in the vicinity of school buildings.

Article 69. To see if the Town will provide a public parking area for automobiles in close proximity to the business centre, so that the congestion on Main Street and neighboring thoroughfares may be relieved, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to install traffic



lights in certain streets, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 71. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Surplus War Bonus Funds.

Article 72. To see if the Town, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 480, Acts of 1924, will appropriate for any of the purposes permitted or provided for by the said chapter, all or any part of the sum of sixty-five hundred sixty-seven (\$6,567.00) dollars, which sum was paid to and is held by the Town of Natick, in accordance with the provisions of said chapter.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to acquire land or construct a building or other structure as a memorial to soldiers, sailors or marines, appropriate money to pay for same, appropriate for said memorial all or any part of the sum paid to the Town of Natick under the provisions of Chapter 480, Acts of 1924, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to provide suitable headquarters for the Edward P. Clarke Post 107, American Legion, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended, appropriate a sum of money therefor not exceeding \$1,500, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to provide suitable headquarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended, appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to provide and maintain for the commands of the volunteer militia or detachment thereof permanently stationed within the limits of the Town, suitable grounds for parade, drill and small arms practice, raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 77. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay for the expenses and parade, drill and small arms practice for Company L, 181st Infantry, Massachusetts National Guard, and for Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 181st Infantry, Massachusetts National Guard, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws in regard to placing motions pending under an Article

in the Warrant before subsequent adjourned meetings for a vote by ballot.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five to consider the matter of changing our form of Town Government, investigate the various forms of Town Governments, said Committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 80. To hear and act on the report of the Planning Board in regard to building regulations for the Town, adopt by-laws relative thereto, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint annually an Inspector of Buildings in accordance with the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 143 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, to serve until other provisions therefor is made in the Town By-Laws, and to fix his compensation, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 3, Chapter 143, of the General Laws of Massachusetts as follows: "Every City, except Boston, and every town which accepts this section or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws may, for the prevention of fire and the preservation of life, health and morals, by ordinances or by-laws consistent with law and applicable throughout the whole or any defined part of its territory, regulate the inspection, materials, construction, alteration, repair, height, area, location and use of buildings and other structures within its limits, except such as are owned or occupied by the United States or by the Commonwealth, and except bridges, quays and wharves, and may prescribe penalties not exceeding one hundred dollars for every violation of such ordinances or by-laws." or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to accept sections 6 to 12 inclusive, of Chapter 143 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, relative to the powers and duties of the Inspector of Buildings.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five to investigate the advisability of connecting with the Metropolitan Sewer, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to install additional filing equipment in the Selectmen's Room for the use of

the Selectmen and the Town Clerk, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the unused portion, being \$2,000.00, of the authorized loan on account of County Road, North Natick, as voted April 17, 1924, under Article 47, of the Annual Warrant for 1924.

Article 87. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the expenses of the Tax Appeal Case against the Town of Natick.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote money for the expenses of the disposition of the property held in trust by the Town, under the will of the late Collins Morse, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 89. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the care of the South Natick Cemetery, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 90. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the care of Boden Lane Cemetery, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 91. To see if the Town will vote permission to Mandall Katzeff, Samuel Halperin, Joseph Katzeff, Raymond A. Burns and Benjamin Katzeff, Proprietors of the Hartford Cemetery Association, to procure, establish, and prepare a cemetery on the land at the corner of Hartford Street and Speen Street in the Town of Natick, said land being shown on a plan on file with the Board of Health and bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a stone bound at the intersection of Hartford Street and Speen Street; thence South 22 degrees 13 minutes East, Three Hundred Eighty-six and 7-100 (386.07) feet to a stone bound; thence by a curved line One Hundred Seventy-four and 2-10 (174.2) feet to a stone bound; thence South 14 degrees 2 minutes West, Two Hundred Seventy-seven (277) feet; thence South 75 minutes 00 degrees West, Four Hundred Eighty (480) feet; thence South 22 degrees 00 minutes West, Six Hundred Forty-two (642) feet; thence South 51 degrees 00 minutes West, Four Hundred Forty-five (445) feet; thence North 29 degrees 2 minutes 38 seconds West, Eleven Hundred Seventy-eight and 20-100 (1178.20) feet to Hartford Street; thence turning and running on the Southerly line of Hartford Street, Four Hundred Fifty-seven (457) feet to angle; thence continuing on the Southerly line of Hart-

ford Street, Twelve Hundred Fifty-eight (1258) feet to point of beginning."

as is provided in General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 114, Section 34.

Article 92. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for boys' and girls' club activities to be directed by the Middlesex County Extension Service, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 93. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen place a Municipal Christmas Tree, electrically illuminated, on the Common, for the Christmas season of 1925, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 94. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for a celebration and Field Day on July 4, 1925. Recommend the appointment of a committee of twenty-one by the Selectmen, the Selectmen to be members ex-officio, said committee to have full charge of celebration and Field Day, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 95. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen in its name and behalf to make, execute and deliver such release or other conveyance as shall be necessary or convenient to release the restrictions imposed in a deed of land given by the Town to Willard C. Childs, dated February 1, 1869, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1065, Page 562, and to waive any breach of such restriction, such release or conveyance to run to the present owner or owners of said land, their heirs and assigns, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 96. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey in accordance with the terms and conditions of the decree of the Supreme Judicial Court entered on January 29, 1924, all or any part of the real estate held by the Town of Natick as trustee under the will of Collins Morse, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 97. To see what action the Town will take relative to the property held by the Town as trustee under the will of Collins Morse, appropriate money to pay the expenses of such action, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 98. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate to pay the unpaid bills of the various departments, or otherwise act thereon.



Article 99. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the emergency overdrafts for the year 1924 of the various departments, under the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 719, Acts of 1913, as amended.

Article 100. To appropriate and raise, by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing Articles.

Article 101. To hear and act on the reports of all committees chosen on Town affairs, other than those previously provided for in this warrant; and to choose all the necessary committees for the ensuing year.

Article 102. To see if the Town will vote to drain that section of Shattuck Street at the junction of Washington Street, appropriate money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the Post Office and Post Stations in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's Room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; and at or near the Shoe Factory of W. L. Felch, North Natick, seven days, at least, before said March 2, 1925; also by causing an attested copy of said warrant to be published in "The Natick Bulletin," said publication to be seven days at least before said March 2, 1925.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time appointed for holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1925.

JOSEPH T. WIGNOT.

JOHN B. MOYSE,

ALEXANDER J. MITCHELL,

*Selectmen of Natick, Mass*

A true copy. Attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,

*Constable.*

Natick, Mass., February 11, 1925.



# Fifty-first Annual Report of the Trustees of the Morse Institute Library

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*Janitor and Custodian of Reading Room*

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

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### *To the Citizens of Natick:*

In submitting the following reports of the progress and growth of the town library for the year 1924, your trustees cannot fail to note our recent loss in the death of Miss Charlotte H. Conant of Walnut Hill School, news of which comes as this is being written. Always a helpful friend of the library, as she was of every good work, especially in the field of education, her passing away will be felt by the entire community.

We again have to acknowledge the generosity of the Trustees of the School for a third gift to the town in the past year of two thousand dollars, to be applied to the Morse Institute Building Improvement Fund, thus bringing nearer the day and lightening the burden of carrying out the plans for the enlarged library building, proposed three years ago.

Although the need for greater accommodations has become imperative if the library is to give the townspeople the service to which they are entitled, your trustees have hesitated under recent financial conditions to ask for the appropriation necessary to double the present library facilities. We have decided however, to procure during the coming year a set of working plans and specifications for the improvement outlined in the sketches presented in our report for 1921, which have been generally approved by those conversant with library work to whom they have been submitted. This will permit definite proposals to be laid before the town later. On the question of utilizing the entrance of the improved building as a site for a war memorial, the Memorial Committee has as yet taken no final action.

For the past twenty years the library has been more and more cramped in its development by lack of adequate space for the growth of its various departments. Some needed shelf room for new books has been obtained at the expense of reading and reference rooms and by discarding less used books to make room for those more in demand, until a floor designed to accommodate 12,000 volumes now houses 21,000, and two thirds as many more have been removed to the basement, where they are unavailable for use. This crowding has made it necessary to discontinue wholly some features of usefulness of the library;

but nevertheless its use by the public continues to grow year by year. Out of possibly 3,000 families in the town, over 7,000 persons are now registered borrowers of books, an increase in three years of over twelve per cent. The result is a still greater increase in the number of books borrowed, since the limit in the number allowed on one card has been removed.

A study of the past reports of the Librarian shows a picture of constantly extending service of the library to the town in many ways, especially as an aid to the students in school and college; and as a consequence the number of employees and the cost of the service has increased and will necessarily continue to increase with future growth. We commend Miss Partridge's present report to the attention of the townspeople. It follows that of the Treasurer, both having been adopted as part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. MULLIGAN,  
JOHN W. BRENNAN,  
ALOYSIUS J. DOON,  
ARTHUR W. ROBINSON,  
HORACE B. GALE,

*Trustees of Morse Institute.*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

### TOWN APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation for the Morse Institute, 1924	\$8,660.00
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#### EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$7,097.54
Repairs and improvements	112.59
Lighting	235.38
Fuel	460.24
Newspapers and periodicals	223.90
Printing and binding	247.57
Telephone	33.41
Insurance	166.05
Miscellaneous	82.11
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	\$8,658.79

Unexpended balance, January 1st, 1925	\$1.21
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Approved :

RALPH H. HOWARD,  
*Town Auditor.*

## GENERAL BOOK FUND

### RECEIPTS

Balance January 1st, 1924	\$155.00	
Interest on mortgage loans	700.00	
Interest in bonds	510.00	
Interest on bank deposit	1.96	
Duplicate pay collection	408.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,774.96

### EXPENDITURES

Books	\$1,247.72	
Binding	122.15	
Cards, U. S. Library	37.48	
Magazines and periodicals	96.15	
Miscellaneous supplies	81.72	
Transferred to reserve fund	189.74	
	<hr/>	\$1,774.96

## JOHN O. WILSON FUND

(Young People's Library)

### RECEIPTS

Balance January 1st, 1924	\$11.26	
Income from investments	430.39	
Bond, called for payment	1,050.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,491.65

### EXPENDITURES

Books	\$347.83	
Magazines and periodicals	19.60	
Supplies	8.50	
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	\$375.93	
To be re-invested	1,050.00	
Balance, cash on hand, January 1st, 1925	65.72	
	<hr/>	\$1,491.65

## RESERVE FUND

Balance January 1st, 1924	\$223.22
Interest, Natick Savings Bank	10.14
Transferred from General Book Fund	189.74
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Balance January 1st, 1925  
 (On deposit in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank)      \$423.10

Audited for the Board of Trustees of Morse Institute:  
 ALOYSIUS J. DOON, *Auditor.*



## BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance January 1st, 1924	\$4,175.15
Received from Walnut Hill School	2,000.00
Received from interest, Savings Bank	219.85

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Balance January 1st, 1925	
(On deposit Natick Five Cents Savings Bank)	\$6,395.00

## GENERAL BOOK FUND INVESTMENTS

Bonds	Par value	
Illinois Central R. R. 5½%, Gold	\$1,000.00	
Great Northern Ry. 7%, Gen. Mort.	1,000.00	
Mississippi River Power Co. 5% Mort.	1,000.00	
New England Power Co. 5% Mort.	2,000.00	
Schenectady Ry. Co. 5% Mort.	1,000.00	
Dominion of Canada, 5%	2,000.00	
Chicago Jct. R. & V. Styds. 5% Mort.	1,000.00	
Indiana Hydro-Elec. 7% Mort.	500.00	
		<hr/> \$9,500.00
 Mortgages		
Bruno Behrend, 5%	\$1,500.00	
F. H. Burbank, 5%	3,000.00	
Margaret Foley, 5%	2,000.00	
John T. Donnelly, 5%	2,500.00	
James F. Dowd Est., 5%	2,000.00	
George B. Haven, 5%	3,000.00	
		<hr/> 14,000.00
		<hr/> \$23,500.00

## JOHN O. WILSON FUND INVESTMENTS

Bonds		
Schenectady Ry. Co., 5% Mort.	\$3,000.00	
Union Tank Car Co., 7% Equip. Trust	500.00	
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R., 5% Conv. Deb.	1,000.00	
N. Y. C. & H. R. R., 6% Conv. Deb.	1,000.00	
Indiana Hydro-Electric, 7% Mort.	500.00	
Deposit, Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	500.00	
Cash, for re-investment	1,050.00	
		<hr/> \$7,550.00

Audited for the Board of Trustees of Morse Institute:

ALOYSIUS J. DOON,

*Auditor.*

ARTHUR W. ROBINSON,

*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

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*To the Trustees of the Morse Institute :*

The report for the year ending December thirty-first, 1924, is herewith presented.

Work has progressed steadily, although we were handicapped by a shortage of assistants owing to illness during January and February, two of the heaviest months of the year.

The total circulation has been 72,192 volumes, an increase of almost 4,000 over that of 1923. This is worthy of note, considering that at the present time there are available for circulation only about 21,000 in the main library, 5,000 in the Young People's Library, and 1,500 in the reference room.

If the books we are now obliged to store in the basement because of lack of shelving were easy of access to readers, the circulation would be greatly increased. Much helpful material for reference work was lost, when it became necessary to send down all bound magazines previous to 1910, and some even later, but there was no place for them upstairs.

Another disadvantage to having books of any kind down there is that with the dampness, coal dust, and ashes, many will not be in a condition to use when there is a suitable place for them without rebinding. The basement is nearly full, there is no space to have the books in any order for consultation, and the probability is that further additions may have to be piled on the cement floor where they will absorb more dampness. In the summer a clearance was made here of everything that was of no value to the library, and a set of Massachusetts documents which libraries of this size do not carry, was given by the advice of Mr. Edward H. Redstone, State Librarian, to the Harvard School of Business Administration to enlarge their collection of State documents.

The percentage of fiction delivered this year is more than usual, because since November first it has been on the same basis as non-fiction, with the exception of the new novels. So many volumes of non-fiction of which no record is kept are taken into the reference room for study, that the fiction increase counts for very little. Removing the limit on the number of books that may be taken out on one card is much appreciated, and as it is the custom of all progressive libraries, and would be adopted

anyway at the time of the new registration this coming summer, it was decided to give the additional privileges without waiting for the new card.

A preliminary separation was made in the fall between the first six grades and those of the adult department, and it has been a boon to everyone, for it has done much to lessen the general commotion on both floors caused by so many small children roaming around.

One great drawback to the circulation of books is the lack of funds for binding, and many of the periodicals have not been bound for this reason. The hard wear the books, fiction especially, are subjected to both in the main library and the children's room, together with the poorer quality of the original binding, causes their withdrawal for too long a time, and this is very noticeable where there is only a small collection to work with in the first place; therefore it is necessary that the appropriation for this purpose should be materially increased.

Many recent books are kept in the delivery room for personal selection by the readers, and the teachers' professional library is always accessible, but crowded conditions prohibit the display of the special collections for the various school classes as formerly.

The reference department has been provided with many annuals continuing important sets for current information, and the last six volumes of the revised edition of the New Larned History for Ready Reference have been added, completing that valuable work.

One of the most popular technical books with mechanics and owners of automobiles generally is Dyke's Automobile and Gasoline Engine Encyclopaedia, which covers every phase of the subject.

We have had several gifts for this room, the first one being the Book of Porto Rico from Dr. Geo. A. Bancroft. It is unique in that the left hand pages throughout the book are in Spanish and the right hand in English. It includes history, description, government, religion, education, commerce, social conditions, and everything pertaining to the Island, and besides being of general interest is valuable to the classes in commercial geography.

The Natick Woman's Club, through the chairman of the Literature Committee, Mrs. Everett L. Getchell, gave money to purchase a revised edition of Edith Granger's Index to poetry and recitations, a compilation which saves endless time in locating elusive poems.

A remarkably good short cut to knowledge is the Lincoln

Memorial Library in one volume, giving concise accounts of the many subjects which are wanted at short notice in history, biography, literature, science, etc., and being especially well edited with a good index, is a most helpful present.

Mrs. Mary L. Saunders of Cambridge very kindly sent a copy of *Nonantum and Natick*, by Sarah S. Jacobs, and which has long been out of print. It is of great interest to Natick people, and they are much indebted to her for the gift.

A very beautifully bound copy of the *History of Middlesex County*, in two volumes by Samuel Adams Drake, was presented by Miss Harriet C. Fairbanks, and while the library has one set it is becoming so worn that we are fortunate to have another to take its place.

The Massachusetts Library Commission has loaned seventy-five volumes comprising the three languages, Greek, Italian and French. Many are taken home and they are also read much here. These books are a great help, for there is an increasing demand for foreign literature which otherwise the library could not furnish.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Florence Macewen of the Boston Tea Party Chapter of the D. A. R., Mrs. Evvie Fuller Dalby of Hyde Park has sent the library one hundred and thirty-seven copies of the *Manual of the U. S. for Immigrants and Foreigners*, published in different languages by the National Society of the D. A. R. They are for free distribution, with the privilege of more if needed, and those to whom copies have been given have been delighted to have the essential knowledge of their new country in their own vernacular.

Practically all of the reference work of the public schools has been and is being done at the library, and with the decreasing space it is only by eliminating everyone not working that there is any chance for study. In addition there are college students, members of various clubs, teachers, and people generally who desire to broaden their outlook, and there are many from out of town besides.

Public libraries are everywhere considered as part of the educational system, and the Board of the Free Public Library Commission is now a division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, and with the service rendered the public schools alone, it would seem as though more room and equipment should be granted this library.

With the need of more books for the High School library, the time seems to be ripe for the library and the school to consider the advisability of a school librarian who would furnish assistance to the pupils during school hours, supply additional



books from the library as needed, and give overtime if any to the library. While there are other ways of carrying out this project, an increasing number of High Schools have found the co-operation of some kind between library and school one of the most satisfactory methods for successful work.

Miss Randall of the Young People's Library has done much this year to develop the work with children, and as the formative years are the earliest, her instruction is going to have a lasting influence. Her lectures and practical work on the care and use of books in the children's room, to those of the seventh and eighth grades, together with the supplementary talk by the librarian on the books which the pupils would be most apt to use for the next few years in the reference department of the main library, have already borne fruit in the personal interest shown by them since in looking up topics for themselves.

The story hour, conducted by Miss Amy Sylvester, also guides the reading tastes of many of the youngest children as well as some of the older, and opens up new worlds for them.

A great deal has been accomplished here, but with the advancement made there is a dire need of more room and assistance, and every promotion to the seventh grade means another assignment for the main library.

Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia in ten volumes was a most opportune gift early in the year, because the children had no recent set for reference, and as it is a publication of 1924 is in constant use.

Miss Randall's report which is inserted here gives fuller information concerning this department.

### *Report of the Children's Librarian*

The work of the Young People's Library has increased steadily during the last year. In September we began a separate registration of readers in this department, children in the seventh grade or above still register in the adult department. We have admitted 154 new readers to our department since September 15th.

Among the chief features of the year's work have been the classes in library instruction to children of the seventh and eighth grades. They were conducted at the library, during the spring term, in groups of twenty pupils, and were given again in the fall to the new seventh grade. We plan to hold the classes in the fall, hereafter, at the beginning of the school year.

The classes lasted about one and a half hours. The instruction given in the children's department consisted of a brief outline of library history, the care and use of books, the classifi-



cation and arrangement of our library, and practise in the use of the card catalogue. Miss Partridge then gave the children a lecture on the reference books of use to them upstairs.

We have extended our school loan of books to Wellesley Park and send forty books each month to Miss Pierce. Miss Houston of Felchville School has also made use of the school privilege.

We have had some extra help this year, the increase of circulation warranted it and Miss Alberta Readio has helped us from time to time. Miss Eunice Putnam, who assisted in the children's room afternoons during the first of the year, was obliged to give up the work on account of ill health, and her position has been filled by Miss Bernice Carr.

Our exhibition for Children's Book Week was run on a similar plan to the one last fall. The books exhibited were the ones added to the Young People's Library since last December. We were very fortunate in having at the same time a collection of Polish wood carvings and peasant costumes to exhibit. They were loaned by Mrs. Virginia Oberholser of East Haddam, Conn., the wife of a Y. M. C. A. war worker in Poland. They were collected by Mrs. Oberholser during her stay there, in war times, and we are greatly indebted to her for the loan of an unusual and most interesting collection.

We have started the State Library Commission certificate reading, which has interested the children greatly, and will carry it out more fully in the organization of book clubs during the next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAZEL RANDALL.

Because of requests made at the library for a circulating branch at Wellesley Park, a small sum of money was appropriated for the purpose, and Mr. Natt H. Burnham very generously granted room in his store for the books, but it did not prove to be a successful undertaking, owing perhaps to the wide distribution of the residents. However, if at any time they should desire such service, it will be forthcoming. Books are being sent to the Wellesley Park School each month from the Young People's Library, with great satisfaction to the pupils, and these books supply those children who are too young to come to the schools at the centre.

One great aid to publicity has been the gift of a bulletin board for the end of the central case in the delivery room, that being the only available place upstairs and one with six leaves giving the equivalent of twelve, in the middle hall where it is visible to everyone coming into the building.

The reading room has been heavily patronized as usual, and is open Sunday afternoons from 2 to 6 from November first until May first. There is a marked improvement in the quietness of the room, but until there is still further supervision, the readers will be deprived here of many of the periodicals for which the library subscribes; but these are given out on the borrower's card at the delivery desk, so they are not completely excluded.

Among the additional gifts received by the library were five volumes on science, chemistry, and miscellaneous topics, from the Harvard School of Business Administration through Mrs. William C. Strong, which were gratefully accepted.

Miss Lucy Ellen Wight gave the Natick Bulletin for 1924 for binding for reference, and a New Testament in Greek, published in 1829, and used by her father, Rev. Daniel Wight, when he was at Phillips Academy, Andover, in 1832. Mr. Wight was the first Natick librarian of the Morse Institute, and Miss Wight not only assisted her father here, but compiled the only two large catalogues ever published by the library, and it was no small task. It is much for her to give up a cherished possession, and will be an affectionate remembrance of both.

Mrs. Edward A. Miller, before she went to California, left us a collection of Florida shells which are very perfect specimens, and with the shells and minerals donated by the Misses Buelah and Enid Johnson a few years ago, will be of great interest when there is room to exhibit them.

The latest edition of the American Government by F. J. Haskin, and a year's subscription to the Nation's Business was given to the library by Mr. Horace B. Gale, both being very practical gifts.

We are indebted to Mr. George H. Evans, librarian of the Somerville Public Library, for much assistance in relation to the new registration, as he has most kindly given his time to explanation of their system which we are to follow as far as is advisable, and also sent us their entire process outline.

The Boston Public Library has furnished us with more books for reference than ever before, and it has been an untold benefit, for they were all books which we were unable to have, and yet were necessary for the advanced students.

So many gifts of various kinds have been received that it is difficult to enumerate them all, but credit must be given to the publishers of the local papers who have given a yearly subscription each to the library, and in addition have printed all necessary items.

Mr. Andrew L. Anderson, proprietor of Howe's Express,

has also delivered books to the Felchville School each month gratuitously.

Each member of the staff has given faithful service throughout the year, the janitor has contributed much to the general welfare, and the trustees have heartily co-operated in the work.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRA R. PARTRIDGE,  
*Librarian.*

## STATISTICS OF MAIN LIBRARY

### ACCESSIONS, CIRCULATION, ETC.

Number of volume added by purchase	666
Number of volumes added by binding	45
Number of volumes added by gift	25
Number of volumes added to the Duplicate Pay Collection	121
Number of volumes withdrawn	1,780
Total number of volumes in the library, January 1, 1925	32,641
Number of volumes available for use	21,431
Number of volumes rebound	234
Number of volumes repaired at the library	17,560
Number of volumes delivered for home use	52,637
Number of days the library was open	304
Number of borrowers registered	7,287

### CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION

Class	Books loaned	Per Cent
General works and periodicals	979	1.86
Philosophy	488	.93
Religion	210	.39
Sociology	1,075	2.04
Philology	72	.14
Natural science	674	1.28
Useful arts	2,341	4.45
Fine arts	1,272	2.42
Literature	1,662	3.16
Fiction	40,467	76.87
History	882	1.68
Travel	1,284	2.44
Biography	1,231	2.34
	52,637	100.00

### DESK RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1924	\$14.88
Fines	375.39
Lost cards	10.50
Reserve postals	.20
Miscellaneous	58.97
	\$459.94

# EXPENDITURES

Books	\$289.76
Express	7.51
Postage and stationery	23.60
Repairs and supplies	99.33
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	\$420.20
Balance, January 1, 1925	\$39.74



# STATISTICS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY

## ACCESSIONS, ETC.

Number of volumes added by purchase	290
Number of volumes added by binding	4
Number of volumes added by gifts	14
Number of volumes withdrawn	134
Number of volumes missing	112
Number of volumes in the library, January 1, 1925	5,006
Number of volumes rebound	243
Number of volumes repaired	8,232
Number of volumes delivered for home use	19,555
Number of days the library was open	304

## DESK RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1924	\$24.87
Received from fines	114.83
Total receipts	<hr/> \$138.70

## EXPENDITURES

Books, supplies, express, etc.	<hr/> \$125.81
Balance, January 1, 1925	\$13.89

## CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

Class	Books loaned	Per Cent
Fiction	11,136	56.95
Biography	290	1.48
Easy books	145	.74
Religion	85	.44
Sociology	3,409	17.44
Science	2,013	10.29
Useful Arts	388	1.99
Fine Arts	299	1.53
Literature	519	2.65
Travel	597	3.05
History	674	3.44
	<hr/> 19,555	<hr/> 100.00

## NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE MAIN LIBRARY, 1924

### NON-FICTION

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|---|----------------------------|
| ABC of the federal reserve system   | <i>E. W. Kemmerer</i>      |
| Actor's heritage  | <i>W. P. Eaton</i>         |
| Adventures among birds  | <i>W. H. Hudson</i>        |
| Adventures in journalism  | <i>P. H. Gibbs</i>         |
| Allen's synonyms and antonyms   | <i>F. S. Allen</i>         |
| Alps, the Danube and the Near East  | <i>F. G. Carpenter</i>     |
| Alsace-Lorraine   | <i>G. W. Edwards</i>       |
| Amelia Peabody Tileston   | <i>A. P. Tileston</i>      |
| Amenities of book-collecting  | <i>A. E. Newton</i>        |
| American electrician's handbook   | <i>Terrell Croft</i>       |
| American government   | <i>F. J. Haskin</i>        |
| American mind in action   | <i>O'Higgins and Reede</i> |
| American nights entertainment   | <i>Grant Overton</i>       |
| America's place in the world  | <i>H. A. Gibbons</i>       |
| Anatole France  | <i>J. S. May</i>           |
| Applied motion study  | <i>F. B. Gilbreth</i>      |
| Applied psychology and scientific living  | <i>D. V. Bush</i>          |
| Arab at home  | <i>P. W. Harrison</i>      |
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Miss A. W. Sylvester	Georgina's service stars
Evelyn Harvie	Robinson Crusoe
Lawrence Reagan	The bad little owls

#### CURRENT PERIODICALS IN YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY, 1924

American boy	Junior home magazine
American girl	Little folks
Boy's life	Our dumb animals
Child life	Our four footed friends
Compton's illustrated news	St. Nicholas
Current events	Youth's companion
John Martin's book	



## Report of the Planning Board

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*To the Annual Town Meeting of Natick, Mass., March, 1925.*

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report of the activities of the Planning Board for the year 1924, the eighth since the election of the first board in Natick.

The officers and members of the board were—

Horace B. Gale, *Chairman*

Miss Mabel F. Burleigh

George F. Whitney, *Secretary*

William E. Daniels

Ernest T. Wilson

The subject of building regulations has occupied our attention during the latter part of the year. Nine years ago, before the Planning Board was established, this subject had been assigned to a special committee, which had it in charge until the last town meeting. It was then voted to dissolve that committee and refer the matter to this board, who proposed to prepare and submit to the town a complete modern building code, including a map of building districts covering the entire town, with regulations limiting the size, classes of construction and use of buildings in each district.

Your board has prepared the map, and has done a large part of the work of preparing a set of proposed regulations and district lines, which have been submitted for criticism to builders and others specially qualified to pass upon them. As soon as possible the required public hearings will be held on the revised draft, which, after final revision, will be printed as a town report and submitted to the voters, if possible at the annual town meeting in March, otherwise at a subsequent meeting.

In either case it is desirable that the town should vote at the March meeting to accept Section 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, which is necessary to enable the town to pass by-laws to regulate the inspection, materials, construction, alteration, repairs, height, area, location and use of buildings and other structures within its limits.

It is also desirable that the town should have at once an inspector of buildings with power to enforce the existing regula-

tions, which were adopted in 1924 and previously. This can be made possible by accepting sections 6 to 12 inclusive of the same chapter, relative to the appointment, powers and duties of inspectors of buildings, and your board has prepared an article for the town warrant proposing to accept these sections.

No building code of the present day is complete without including regulations for the *use* of buildings as well as for their construction. The use regulations, popularly called "zoning laws," have been possible under Massachusetts statutes only a short time, but have been very widely adopted throughout the state, as they have been previously elsewhere. Within the past two years most towns and cities that already had building codes have added the use regulations, and many others are preparing to do so next year.

Natick, in starting rather late to draw up its building by-laws, is fortunate in being able to incorporate these modern features in the original draft, with the benefit of the experience of neighboring communities. We expect to be fortunate also in getting in the year 1925 the benefit of a perfected enabling act, under which we can draft a broader and more effective code than is possible under the present general law. This now gives authority for regulating the uses of *buildings* to promote public convenience and welfare, but does not authorize the regulation of other structures, or the uses of vacant land. An amendment advocated by the State Federation of Planning Boards, proposes to add to the word "buildings" the words "structures and premises." If and when this is enacted, it will permit a town for the first time to have something to say in its bylaws relative to the location of such structures as roadside gasoline filling pumps, and such uses of land as for cemeteries, junk yards, ash dumps, or sewage beds for neighboring communities.

In drafting proposed regulations for Natick, the Planning Board is assuming, as seems probable, that this amendment to the general laws will be enacted by the present legislature.

We expect there may be some criticism because the board has not made more rapid progress and may not be ready to report a complete code at the coming annual meeting. In extenuation we beg to say that when this work was committed to the planning board, nine months ago, it was in response to our offer to save the town a considerable part of the usual expense by making use of the unpaid service of our own members, acting under the expert advise of the State Consultant in town planning. We have found the undertaking more arduous than was anticipated, and all parties concerned have had other

business to prevent their giving as much time as desired to the work; but we have stuck to the original plan and have made steady progress—much more at least in the nine months than was made in the previous nine years—and now ask indulgence for the short time needed to complete for submission to the town a comprehensive building code that we believe will be adequate to satisfy present and future needs.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

General appropriation for 1924	\$350.00
Paid Walker Lithograph Co. for printing maps and cut for last town report	\$203.56
State Federation dues	25.00
Spaulding Moss & Co., negative and blue prints	9.95
Suburban Press, printing reports	17.50
E. A. Davis Co., mounting and framing maps	60.00
Nellie E. Burke, typewriting	3.75
	<hr/> \$319.76
Returned to town treasury	30.24
	<hr/> \$350.00
Appropriation for Building Regulations and Zoning	\$1,200.00
Paid Edward H. Howard, C. E., for sur- veys and zoning map of entire town	\$250.00
Edward T. Hartman, State Consultant	215.00
Miscellaneous items, transportation, etc.	13.40
	<hr/> \$478.40
Unexpended, January 1, 1925	721.60
	<hr/> \$1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST T. WILSON,  
MABEL F. BURLEIGH,  
WILLIAM E. DANIELS,  
HORACE B. GALE,  
GEORGE F. WHITNEY,

*Planning Board of Natick*

Approved:

RALPH H. HOWARD,  
*Auditor.*

## Report of the Chief of the Fire Department

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Natick, Mass.,*

Gentlemen :

I respectfully submit the following report for your consideration.

Total number of calls	256
Bell alarms	91
Telephone and still	165
Calls for assistance from neighboring towns responded to	9
Calls for lungmotor	4
Damage to buildings was as follows :	
Total loss	3
Partial loss	85
No claim	4
Total number of building fires	92
Other than building fires	164
Valuation of buildings and contents	\$470,769.21
Damage to buildings and contents	37,705.98
Total number feet hose laid	33,500
Total number feet ladders raised	1,489
Total number hours the Department rendered fighting fires	516
Total number gallons chemical used	2,453

### REMARKS

During the past year we have had the good fortune of having one of the lowest fire losses in the State, our report indicates, an assessed value of buildings and contents endangered by fire of \$470,769.21, the small loss of \$37,705.98 being paid on the same. With the improvements that have been made on the equipment, and the new gates installed by the Department of Public Works as recommended by the Fire Underwriters, our very small fire loss the past year, and the recommendations we have in mind, involving a small outlay of money, we should, receive an adjustment in the insurance rates in the very near future.

Four additional permanent men at the Central Station are recommended this year, which would enable us to have ten men on duty every day of the week. With three pieces of motor apparatus answering an alarm, a crew of ten men is none to large to properly handle the same. Our experience has taught us that the first few minutes at a fire are the most valuable ones, it is easily seen that ten men are not in excess.

I recommend Civil Service for the Permanent Men of the Fire Department this year and believe the Town would be the benefactor if this measure is adopted. Men trained in this particular line of work should not be removed as long as they perform their duties satisfactory.

I have taken up with the Supt. of Fire Alarms, the matter regarding the installation of two new fire alarm boxes in the immediate vicinity of the two schoolhouses, (Oak Grove and West Natick) which at the present time in my mind are not properly covered.

An increase in salary for the permanent personnell of the Department is also recommended this year which will bring the scale of wages up to even terms of that received by similiar Departments throughout the Town.

At this time I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the cooperation received the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. NEARY,

*Chief of Fire Department.*



## Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarm

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,*

Town of Natick, Mass.,

Gentlemen :

During the past year all changes have been completed in the system whereby it was necessary owing to the Edison and Telephone Companies replacing old poles, changing locations, etc.

Two miles of old wire has been replaced with new, one hundred and twenty-five new cross arms put up and six boxes relocated. The above Companies contemplate additional changes again this year and owing to the fact our wires are located on their poles it is necessary to make changes whenever they do. The system today is in first class condition and I recommend seven hundred dollars to carry on the work this year.

At the present time there are two schoolhouses namely the Oak Grove and West Natick Schools that are some little distance from any fire alarm box, one being approximately one quarter of a mile away and the other approximately one half mile away. This dangerous condition could be eliminated by the installation of a fire alarm box in the immediate vicinity and an auxiliary box erected inside the school building. Two articles will be inserted in the Annual Town Warrant this year covering the expense of eliminating this condition and it is hoped they will be favorably acted upon.

In conclusion I wish to thank all those who have given me assistance in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. HOGAN,

*Supt. of Fire Alarms.*

## Report of Building Inspector

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Natick, Mass.,*

Gentlemen :

I hereby submit my first Annual Report as Building Inspector for the year ending December 31st, 1924.

This being a new office and on account of the new regulations which were drawn up, I find the most difficult problem is educating the people to the fact that such conditions exist.

All remodeling of buildings within the fire zone has been done through application, and of presenting plans of the changes contemplated to this office. The new building regulations which were adopted, were advertised three times in the local papers so as to give the Citizens the necessary information required, when building or remodeling. I believe that during the coming year these regulations will work out more easily, and will be a benefit to the Town in securing a lower insurance rate.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. NEARY,

*Building Inspector.*

## Report of Tree Warden

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

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We have had a larger number of large trees die this year than usual, many from gas leaks, which had to be removed and which took considerable of our funds so we could not do quite so much trimming as last year though considerable area was covered considering the deplorable condition of our shade trees from result of the ice storm.

More planting of young trees should be done not only to take place of trees removed but there are a great many vacant places where there should be trees. Many new homes have gone up lately where there are no trees along the street and it would be befitting if the town would do something in this line to add to their attractiveness as the town benefits by their taxes.

We used more money than we have to take care of our present trees so can do little planting unless we have more funds.

The elm beetle was not quite as bad the past year though considerable numbers were present in places.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE E. WIGHT,

*Tree Warden.*

## Report of Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moths

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

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The Gypsy Moth egg clusters are about the same in numbers as last year but the egg masses are very large which of course means a great many more eggs. We are carrying the work along the same lines as formerly. Careful suppression work along with what help we get from parasites appears to be very essential to keep this pest under control in our residential sections. With what means we have to do with the chances seem quite likely that this pest may be very numerous again in a short time.

The Brown Tail Moth we have got very much under control and the prospects seem that we can very easily keep them so. We find but very few nests now but surely must be attended to for given a chance they multiply very rapidly.

Nearly all our elm trees were sprayed, they being susceptible to the Gypsy, Brown Tail and Elm Beetle, the latter of which is the only way to control.

We should have more funds so that citizens could have more work done which they are willing to pay town back for same.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE E. WIGHT,

*Local Commissioner for the Suppression of Gypsy and  
Brown Tail Moths.*

## Report of the Chief of Police

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,*  
Natick, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I herewith respectfully submit for your consideration the annual report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1924.

### ARRESTS BY MONTHS

	Males	Females	Totals
Number in January	13	1	14
Number in February	18	0	18
Number in March	19	0	19
Number in April	19	1	20
Number in May	55	3	58
Number in June	43	0	43
Number in July	36	1	37
Number in August	49	0	49
Number in September	34	1	35
Number in October	33	0	33
Number in November	23	1	24
Number in December	20	0	20
Totals	362	8	370

### OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

	Males	Females	Totals
Assault and Battery	21	1	22
Assault on Officer	3	0	3
Adultery	1	0	1
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	2	0	2
Aliens having Firearms	1	0	1
Bastardy	5	0	5
Breaking and Entering	3	0	3
Concealing Leased Property	1	0	1
Drunkenness	176	0	176
Discharging Firearm in Public Street	1	0	1



Disturbance on Street Car	1	0	1
Disturbance of Peace	13	1	14
Default	7	0	7
Destruction of Property	1	0	1
Fishing without a License	1	0	1
Illegal Liquor Sales	7	2	9
Illegal Keeping and Exposing For Sale			
Intoxicating Liquor	4	0	4
Illegal Keeping of Non-intoxicating			
Liquor	1	0	1
Keeping Gaming Implements	1	0	1
Larceny	10	1	11
Manslaughter	2	0	2
Non-support	15	0	15
Passing Worthless Checks	2	0	2
Profanity	2	0	2
Rape	1	0	1
Rescuing Prisoner	0	1	1
Unlawful Use of Electricity	1	0	1
Unlawful Appropriation	4	0	4
Violation Milk Law	2	0	2
Vagrancy	12	0	12
Violation Motor Vehicle Law	142	3	145
Violation Game and Fish Law	1	0	1
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Totals	444	9	453

Amount of stolen property recovered	\$3,550.00
Accidents reported and investigated	130
Arrested or summoned for out of town police	54
Breaks in water pipes discovered	4
Defective electric wires reported	8
Doors found open and same made secure	73
Disturbances suppressed	44
Complaints of vicious dogs investigated	17
Complaints investigated	125
Fires discovered	2
Insane persons committed to hospital	5
Juvenile cases in court	7
Lanterns hung in dangerous places	14
Lost dogs restored to owners	17
Lost children cared for	10
Messages delivered (telephone)	23
Nuisances abated	4
People located on inquiries	15
Residences unoccupied (special attention requested)	15

## IN GENERAL

The entire number of arrests for the year 1924 were 370; of these 362 were males and 8 females; 223 were residents and 147 were non-residents; 342 were adults and 32 were minors.

### *Intoxicating Liquors*

In suppressing the illegal sale of liquor, there were nine defendants brought before the local court. One was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction at Cambridge, and fined one hundred dollars; from which sentence he appealed, case now pending in Superior Court, East Cambridge; one paid one hundred dollar fine, and given suspended sentence two months to House of Correction, East Cambridge; one was fined fifty dollars and sentenced to two months to House of Correction, from which sentence he appealed, at the Superior Court one hundred dollar fine was paid, and fifteen dollars as expenses; one paid fifty dollar fine; one defendant had case of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor filed and on a charge of illegal keeping and exposing non-intoxicating liquor for sale was filed by the making of an affidavit to never engage in the illegal liquor business; four other defendants were discharged.

## ROSTER OF THE POLICE FORCE

Acting Chief of Police, Thomas P. Evans

Patrolmen:—James B. Sweeney, David J. Church, William J. Hogan, Edward J. Murphy, John F. Heffernan, Charles H. Brady and William H. Kane, Jr.

Sunday Police:—Peter J. Nyland and James A. McCormack.

### *Stolen Property*

Ten search warrants were issued and served for stolen property.

### *Licenses to Carry Firearms*

I have issued 58 licenses to carry pistols or revolvers in this Commonwealth during the year and have refused 11 who have made applications for same.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Once again I renew my recommendation of the purchase of an automobile ambulance for the use of the police department.

With the increase in the number of motor vehicles and accidents, we are having a greater demand from the public for aid in transportation of the injured to the hospital or doctor. There is at present no adequate vehicle for this purpose in the

town. In many cases we have been handicapped in pursuing violators of the law because we needed an automobile and none was available at the time, thus giving the violators ample time to escape.

I feel the purchase of the necessary motor vehicle by the town for use of the police department would be money well invested, since the benefits derived, would well repay the investment.

A great many complaints have come to me about the congested condition of parking of automobiles on the south end of Pond Street, near the Natick Protective Union Store. I recommend that vehicles be prohibited from parking within forty feet of the corner on this street and signs posted to that effect. I also suggest that danger signs be installed at the bad curve on West Central Street near the lake, so as the lights of motor vehicles passing at night will illuminate same, giving warning to the operators of the dangerous curve.

A Spot Light installed on Main Street opposite Court Street and one at Lincoln Square where Officers are doing traffic duty on nights that traffic is heavy, would not only aid the autoists but would also help to safe-guard the officer from injury.

We should have an officer in charge at the Police Station at all times, to receive calls from persons desiring aid from the department. During five hours of the night there is but one police officer on duty in the center of the town. Presumably a great many calls at the station receive no answer, since the one man on duty is required to be on the streets. I therefore recommend that at least one man be added to the force for night duty, this man to be assigned in charge at the station.

Nearly every town in the Commonwealth the size of Natick or larger, gives its police officers one day off in eight. I hope that this town will favor giving at least one day off in fifteen to our police officers.

A book of traffic regulations was adopted by the Selectmen in the year 1917. Since that time some changes have been made in parking rules. I suggest that a new book be adopted that will include not only these changes but also an ordinance to prevent vehicles from obstructing fire-men and their apparatus attending fires. Uniform signs should be purchased, and installed to instruct and warn motorists of said traffic regulations.

The motor-cycle purchased this year for the use of the Department and the Officer operating the same have done commendable work in checking the violators of the vehicle law and safe-guarding the public. A great many operators of motor

vehicles were stopped and given a warning where the offense was minor, but in flagrant cases several have been summoned into court.

In conclusion, I desire to extend my thanks to all who have in any way aided the department in its work during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOMAS P. EVANS,  
*Acting Chief of Police.*

## Final Report of Committee on Remodeling Old High School

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January 20th, 1925.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
of the Town of Natick, Massachusetts.*

Your Committee on Remodeling the Old High School (now known as the Lincoln Grammar School) appointed at the Special Town Meeting, May 15th, 1922, is now pleased to report that litigation, which held up final payment of the \$221.56 due one of the contractors, was adjusted during the past year, the money paid and that there now remains in the Town Treasurer's hands an unexpended balance of \$42.49, as per our report of February 5th, 1924.

The building was formally turned over to the School Committee in a letter to the Secretary of that Committee under date of December 24th, 1924.

Respectfully submitted,  
PIERCE A. BURKE, *Chairman.*  
FRANK S. WRIGHT, *Secretary.*  
PETER J. HOGAN  
JOSEPH A. MAHAN  
CHARLES A. SMITH  
E. LESLIE SWEETLAND  
EDWARD H. WILSON



## Report of Special Committee on Motor Vehicle for Police Department

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Natick, Mass., January 6, 1925.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,*

Natick, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit a report of special committee appointed by Moderator as voted at the annual Town Meeting for year 1924, in reference to purchasing a motor vehicle for use of the police department.

The committee organized with Thomas P. Evans, Chairman and William H. Healey, Secretary.

After careful and full consideration the committee have unanimously reached the conclusion that in order to provide adequate, effective and efficient police protection to all sections of the town, the police department should be furnished with a police motor vehicle ambulance.

The department will thus be equipped with means of making quick and serviceable response to all emergency calls from any part of the town.

With the increase in the number of motor vehicles and accidents, the department is having a greater demand from the public for aid in transporting the injured to the hospital or doctor.

There is at present no adequate vehicle for this purpose in the town.

In many cases the police have been handicapped in pursuing violators of the law because they needed an automobile and none was available at the time, thus giving the violators ample time to escape.

Your committee have examined different types of motor vehicles and police ambulances and have finally decided on recommending that the town purchase a Dodge Motor Vehicle Combination Police Ambulance for town use, said motor vehicle to be fully equipped with necessary and adequate means of accommodating the transportation of prisoners and also the

injured to the hospital or doctor and that the sum of \$2200.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a motor vehicle of this type.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. EVANS

WILLIAM H. HEALEY

W. S. DANIELS

M. J. DEE

FRANK F. PULSIFER

## Report of July Fourth Celebration Committee

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### RECEIPTS

December 31, 1923. Balance on hand	\$1.00
Contributions as published in Natick Bulletin	\$1,547.50
Since received Clifford B. Main	12.00
Harry M. Ferguson	5.00
Alfred Waters	2.00
Leonard W. Gage	1.00
John J. Ahern—deficit advanced	5.14
Tag Day Receipts	207.00
Myra Partridge	1.00
C. M. McKechnie	10.00
Louis J. Hanson	1.00
Ambler Mimograph Co.	4.00
Town of Natick Donation	524.55
	\$2,321.19

### EXPENDITURES

Winifred Hoey	\$20.00
J. E. Connell—Base Ball	200.00
A. W. Crosby—Band	425.00
M. J. Cullen—Entertainment	125.00
J. E. McNeil and S. C. McDonald, 1st prize	50.00
T. J. Keefe—Decoration	15.00
Tony Areno—labor	5.00
William T. Allen—prize	20.00
John F. McQuaid, moving	10.00
Andrew Sikora—labor	3.13
William T. Riley—labor	8.75
Kellog Co.—badges	2.19
John Logan—second prize	25.00
Julius Wignot—labor	2.50
Goldwin P. Holbrook—first prize	50.00
B. S. Rosenthal—supplies	26.93
Charles R. Crane—supplies	14.15
Emery Hall—labor	5.00

Swift & Co.—supplies	4.68	
John Swenson—bell ringer	5.00	
Nasella Bros.—balloons	55.36	
B. S. Rosenthal—refreshments	54.02	
John Coleman—bell ringer	5.00	
Louis Hanson—bell ringer	5.00	
Charles B. Procter—bell ringer	5.00	
John J. Ahern—advanced	5.14	
Roberts Fife & Drum	30.00	
American Fire Works Co.	500.00	
Crystal Ice Co.	1.00	
Suburban Press	2.35	
John H. Pratt—postage	66.88	
Arthur W. Crosby—band Oct. 4	135.00	
John H. Neary—track meet	22.70	
Frank X. McGrath—handicapper	10.00	
Hazel E. Ward—second prize	30.00	
John F. Ormond—towels	.70	
Union Lumber Co., lumber	19.23	
H. S. Price—fourth prize, horrible	15.00	
Natick Bulletin—printing	24.00	
Francis Murphy—juvenile prize	4.00	
Andrew Jensen—band stand	60.00	
Boston Badge Co.—badges	18.00	
J. Frank Facey—blanks and Sanction	15.00	
Elizabeth Murphy—prize	8.00	
Evelyn Nims—prize	5.00	
Catherine Nelson—prize	2.00	
Commercial Press—printing	19.50	
Crown Conf. Co.—lunch, Band	22.00	
George F. McKinney—cups	80.00	
F. C. Bennett—fifth prize	10.00	
F. C. Bennett—first juvenile	6.00	
Edward F. Donovan—exhibition	25.00	
Walnut Lunch—supplies	7.80	
Fred L. Bond—bell ringer	10.00	
Miss Collins	10.00	
Suburban Press—printing	8.00	
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	2,314.01	
Balance on hand	7.18	
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		\$2,321.19

JOHN J. AHERN,  
*Treasurer.*

# Report of the Committee on Playgrounds

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 1924 Town Meeting voted an appropriation of eight hundred dollars to be expended on summer playgrounds under the direction of a committee of seven to be chosen by the chairman of the school committee. Accordingly, Mr. Austin H. Fittz, chairman of the school board, appointed the following: Mrs. Charles E. Hills, Mrs. Frank B. Twitchell, Mrs. Bernard I. McManus, Mr. Melvin M. Carron, Mr. Frederick Kingman, and Major Daniel J. Murphy.

The committee organized with Mr. Fittz as chairman and treasurer, and Mrs. McManus as secretary. The committee decided to maintain seven playgrounds: East Natick, South Natick, West Natick, Bacon Street, Oak Grove, Felchville, and Cochituate Street.

And it also decided to hold the summer playgrounds for a six weeks' session, beginning July 7. Mr. Herbert L. Collins, Director of Physical Training in the Natick Schools, was chosen as director, and Miss Quinn, Miss Mary Quinn, Miss Coan, Miss Hills, Miss McCordick, Miss Honan and Miss Ripley as assistants. Later, owing to heavy registration at two of the playgrounds, Miss Mary Hall and Robert Clark were added to the teaching force as pupil-assistants.

Every playground was equipped with swings and teeters. Through the courtesy of Major Murphy, this equipment was made at the Murphy factory, under his direct supervision, and the finished product was of a far superior quality to that offered by the regular supply houses, and also much less expensive. The Major donated the equipment used at the Cochituate Street grounds. The East Natick playground was given a splendid work table and a "slide" by the East Natick Parents' League.

Over seven hundred children registered for the summer playgrounds, and shared in the comprehensive programme arranged by Mr. Collins. Baseball games, quoit contests, and hand and volley ball try-outs interested the boys, while the girls enjoyed basketry, sewing, reed and raffia work, and "hospital books". These hospital books were cloth scrap books, with gay cambric covers, containing jokes, pictures, or cartoons



made entirely by the children, and sent, at the close of the season to the Rutland Hospital, the Children's Hospital in Boston, and to the Leonard Morse Hospital. The books, also, served a double purpose: they gave the makers enjoyment in the process of manufacturing; and aroused an altruistic interest and desire to aid those less fortunate, physically, than they.

Folk dancing was an innovation this year, and proved a success—judging from the number of children who appeared, promptly, at the regular “dancing lessons” at the High School. Through the kindness of Miss Rose I. Byrne of the Chalif School of Dancing, New York, we were able to give the children folk dances as arranged and taught at the Chalif School. These dances not only developed a sense of rhythm and a co-ordination between hands and feet—sadly lacking at the beginning of the season—but also taught the children to appreciate and to distinguish the “types”, so-called, of the musical accompaniment peculiar to each country.

Another innovation was a ball game between the business men and the professional men in town. After two postponements, the game was played on August 7 before a highly enthusiastic crowd of rooters. The participation of adults in playground work is a feature of this new kind of community activity that has not been developed in Natick. It is hoped that this big ball game will be an annual event, and that there will be adult teams for ball and quoits and all other activities at the different grounds next year—as well as inter-playground contests. It is an excellent opportunity for the “Big Brother” and “Father and Son” movement to have a practical try-out here in town.

The summer session closed on August 15 with a demonstration which included races, “finals” of various contests, and dancing at Coolidge Field, in the afternoon, and with a repetition of the dancing, in the evening at the High School. An exhibition of the handicraft work was held in the assembly hall of the High School, both afternoon and evening, that the parents and townspeople might see just what the playground sessions and instructions had accomplished.

The success of this second season of playground activities is due, primarily, to the director and his efficient assistants. But the committee feels that a large share is due, also, to those who so helpfully co-operated with and encouraged them. To Mrs. Paul Hughes great thanks are due. Mrs. Hughes organized a committee which held a whist party in May, and a Play Festival in June and gave to the Playground Committee nearly three hundred dollars for its general fund. Natick Lodge of

Elks, also contributed most generously, as did the Knights of Columbus, the Odd Fellows, the American Legion, and the Women's Catholic Club. To all of these good friends the committee is deeply grateful. To Mrs. Shaw, for the use of the South Natick gymnasium and for her own kind unsolicited contribution to our fund, and to Mr. Harwood for a splendid donation of balls and to all who contributed materials, financial assistance and moral support, during the past season, the committee extends its thanks.

Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN BYRNE McMANUS,  
*Secretary.*

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

In 1924 the Town of Natick appropriated \$800 for the support of public playgrounds. Of this amount all but \$1.25 was expended for salaries of workers, and for supplies.

In addition to the \$800 appropriated by the Town, receipts from other sources amounted to \$587.67 and were as follows:

Balance from 1923	\$0.97
Entertainments (held under the direction of a committee of which Mrs. Paul D. Hughes was chairman)	266.52
Baseball game	75.18
Contributions by	
Major D. J. Murphy	25.00
Mrs. Isabella C. Shaw	25.00
Mrs. George E. Fisher	5.00
Mrs. F. W. Kingman	5.00
Knights of Columbus	25.00
Odd Fellows	10.00
Elks	100.00
American Legion	25.00
Catholic Women's Club	25.00

The balance in the treasury is \$57.97.

Expenditures from the \$587.67 were as follows:

Houghton & Dutton (supplies)	\$20.00
A. G. Spaulding & Bros. (equipment)	75.60
J. L. Hammett Co. (supplies)	25.31
The Commercial Press (printing)	11.25
Helen B. McManus (supplies)	3.42
J. W. Doon & Sons Co., (equipment)	17.10
D. J. Murphy (equipment)	336.56
H. L. Collins (supplies)	1.65
C. A. Lockhart & Son (supplies)	8.30

Brown Durrell Co. (supplies)	5.52
W. S. Daniels (cartage)	7.00
Middlesex and Boston Street Railway (tickets)	12.50
J. S. M. Glidden (supplies)	2.38
Colby and Co. (supplies)	3.11
Total	<hr/> \$529.70

#### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

On Monday, July 7th, the playgrounds of Natick were opened for the second summer. The playgrounds were placed at the following places and the attendance at each:

Oak Grove School	180
South Natick	115
Cochituate Street	110
Bacon School	100
Felchville School	100
East Natick School	75
West Natick School	60

As will be observed this is an addition of three playgrounds and a change of one over last year. So to handle this group the committee appointed a director over all playgrounds and a supervisor over each playground. The director being instructed to appoint assistants as the demand required and as a result three assistants were needed—at the Oak Grove, Cochituate, and South Natick Schools.

Aside from the regular games the children at the "grounds" were instructed in the different forms of reed making, rafia work, and many other special and interesting bits of work.

Folk Dancing was carried on with great success at the different grounds with meetings weekly at the High School where Mrs. McManus took charge. Mrs. McManus deserves a great deal of credit for her part in the work as she gave much valuable time and assistance to the perfecting of the dances. She also acted as secretary of the playground committee.

The entire work culminated in a very good exhibition on Friday, August 15th. In the assembly hall the various grounds had erected booths which were tastefully and attractively decorated. This part of the exhibition was on show Friday afternoon and evening. Also in the afternoon the baseball game, races, and very interesting dances were carried on at Coolidge Field. In the evening the dances were given to the very appreciative audience that attended.

HERBERT L. COLLINS,  
*Director.*

# Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Natick, Massachusetts, January 1, 1925.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,*

In compliance with the law I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Weights and Measures Department of the Town of Natick for the year 1924.

## WORK PERFORMED IN 1924

	Tested	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Con-demned
<b>Scales</b>					
Platform over 5000 lbs.	11	8	9	1	1
Platform under 5000 lbs.	123	54	113	8	2
Counters under 100 lbs.	98	17	96	1	1
Beams over 100 lbs.	4	2	4		
Springs over 100 lbs.	19	4	17		2
Springs under 100 lbs.	111	31	109		2
Computing over 100 lbs.	4	2	4		
Computing under 100 lbs.	76	16	75		1
Slot weighing scales	8		7		1
Prescription scales	10	2	10		
Jeweler's scales	2		2		
<b>Weights</b>					
Avoidupois	797	9	797		
Apothecary	117	1	117	23	
Metric	60		60	36	
Troy	38		38	34	
<b>Capacity Measures</b>					
Dry	3		3		
Liquid	205	3	202		3
Gasoline, Oil and Molasses					
Pumps	106	27	102		4
Quantity Stops	244		244		
Yardsticks	45		44		1
	2071	176	2053	103	18

# TRIAL WEIGHING AND MEASUREMENTS, 1924

	Number Tested	Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Bread	1244	1137	16	53
Butter	542	532	5	5
Charcoal & Paper Bags	99	99		
Coal on Wagons (in transit)	32	18	1	13
Coke in paper bags	141	141		
Confectionery	189	153	2	34
Dry Commodities	1270	1256	14	
Flour	324	281	37	6
Fruit and Vegetables	110	109	1	
Ice	89	88	1	
Wood in paper bags	42	42		
Liquid Commodities	57	57		
Meat and Provisions	315	315		
Mass. Standard Farm Box	92	85	1	6
Berry Baskets	749	749		
Ice Cream Cartons (Paper)	97	97		
Mass. Sealed Milk Jars	237	237		
Gasoline and Oil	420	420		
	<hr/> 6049	<hr/> 5854	<hr/> 78	<hr/> 117

## INSPECTIONS MADE IN 1924

Stores	1167
Hawker's and Pedler's Wagons and Scales	264
Junk Dealer's Wagons and Scales	68
Milk Dealer's Wagons	207
Pedler's Licenses	92
Coal Certificates	41
Ice Wagons and Scales	301
Clinical Thermometers	167
Ice Cream Cans (Metal)	928
Wholesale Milk Cans	315
Markings on Bread	843
Marking of Food in Packages	540
	<hr/> 4933
Scales Tested while inspecting Stores after sealing	350
Scales adjusted while inspecting Stores	47
Scales condemned	9
Whole number of scales tested in 1924	816
Whole number of Scales adjusted in 1924	183



Whole number of scales condemned in 1924	19
Whole number of scales, weights and measures sealed	2053

In compliance with the law the regular fee is now charged for Sealing at the office.

## EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR THE YEAR 1924

Transportation and Assistance	\$96.44
Printing and Insurance	9.00
Books, Stationery, and Stamps	10.76
Supplies	13.62
New Equipment, ¼ gallon testing can	16.50
Miscellaneous	8.87
Rent of office	75.00
	<hr/> \$230.19

## EARNINGS

Sealing and adjusting Fees Collected and paid to the Town Treasurer in 1924	\$184.19
Fees received for licenses from Pedlers of Fish, Fruit and Vegetables for the year 1924	125.00
	<hr/> \$309.19
Sold scales given to me by the Court.	
Turned money into Treasurer	\$3.00
7 Violations of the law. Cases satisfactorily settled.	

## REMARKS

The work of this department has increased 60 per cent during the past two years on account of laws passed, work required by the State and the normal growth of business in general.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOLLIS,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

## Report of the Natick Park Department

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1924

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The year of 1924 just closed has been the most successful in the history of the department. We have tried to give the citizens a galaxy of flowers and we have succeeded, but there is still a large opening for improvement over the present conditions.

Natick is fortunate in having a Common facing as it does to travel on all sides and if the plan of the Board is carried out seats will eventually dot the Common in a circle much like the present seating place opposite Pond Street. If so, much could be done each year as a great breathing space would be created and yet not mar the beauty of the Common itself. We have finished piping the Common and Town lot with water, thanks to Mr. Leahy's, Supt. Water Dept., co-operation. This was a greatly needed aid in preventing the destroying of flowers and grass by heat in summer time. Every tree on the Common was pruned last spring which was a much needed and a great improvement. We had Roses on the Common this year, the foliage and flowers of which were remarkable. The Christmas Tree planted last year has become a permanent factor in the festal season and each year it will reach higher and give more spread for decorative purposes.

We have taken in our charge the planting of the grounds at the Natick Armory, East Central St. This year we began on a small scale and next year ought to be prepared to beautify it more. We have planted on the grounds one thousand tulips which ought to make a good showing in the spring. If the Trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital would get together with the Park Commissioners many improvements could be made in the flower line at the Hospital grounds. It would be a pleasure to the sick inmates to be able to look out on flowers growing around about. This is but a suggestion in regards to the Hospital but we hope that it will bear fruit.

We have as most citizens know a house for our Supt. Mr. Dunn, of whom we are fortunate in having the services of in keeping the Parks in splendid condition. There has been much improvement in the grounds at the house and also at the adjoining Town property at which we are greatly pleased.

Sometime soon we will have to add to our equipment a small greenhouse to carry on the work begun and which each year will reach greater proportions. We have in mind the Old Pumping Station on Pond Street. When this is demolished the retaining wall could be left and a lean to greenhouse constructed of wood there at a very small cost. Against the same wall could be built sheds sufficiently large to hold the Department's tools and also the rafts used at the beaches during the summer time which have to be painted and repaired in the winter, thereby lengthening the serviceability of the rafts which are of the best type that has come to our attention.

While speaking of beaches and rafts we wish to say that the scare that went around last summer about Dug Pond having no outlet was unwarranted. We are embodying in this report that Dug Pond has an outlet and that the water was tested by the State and found to be all right. Also in regard to the beach at Dug Pond we wish to say that under the efficient life guard Mr. J. Fitzpatrick the number of persons to use the beach has greatly increased.

We have added a room and office furniture to our equipment so that we may have a meeting place and also a place where citizens may come on business or with suggestions.

On behalf of the Citizens of Natick we extend our thanks to Mr. D. J. Murphy, Grove Street, for the splendid gift to Spring Street Park of a full playground equipment set up and ready for use. Such acts as this show a high public spirit and it gives the children a place in which to play in safety. We also wish to thank Mr. Fleming, Town Clerk, Mr. Ferguson, Treasurer, Mr. Hall, Town Counsel and all other Departments and Department Heads for the courtesies and co-operation extended to us during the year. Lastly and with much pleasure we thank the Citizens of Natick for the help and encouragement in the work we are trying to give to all.

(Signed)

ROBERT T. MCGORUM,  
JOHN G. DUGUID,  
LOUIS A. BROWN,

*Park Commissioners.*

# Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital

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## TRUSTEES

William H. Sylvester	Ralph Sweetland
John B. Leamy	W. O. Nelson
William J. Cochran	Frank C. Bishop
Edward F. Brennan	

## OFFICERS

John B. Leamy, President	Frank C. Bishop, Treasurer
Ralph Sweetland, Secretary	

## SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Ada E. Lander

## ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Celia Ferguson

## CONSULTING PHYSICIAN

Robert D. Curtiss, M. D.

## CONSULTING SURGEONS

George O. Clark, M. D.	Samuel J. Mixter, M. D.
Arthur L. Chute, M. D.	William M. Conant, M. D.
Hugh Williams, M. D.	George W. W. Brewster, M. D.
Halsey B. Loder, M. D.	Joshua C. Hubbard, M. D.
Charles L. Scudder, M. D.	Charles G. Mixter, M. D.
Arthur Kimpton, M. D.	James M. Gallison, M. D.
William J. Mixter, M. D.	A. G. Howard, M. D.
Robert C. Cochrane, M. D.	George W. Morse, M. D.
Herbert H. Howard, M. D.	

## CONSULTING HOMEOPATHIC SURGEONS

J. Emmons Brigg, M. D.	Nathaniel W. Emerson, M. D.
Clarence Crande, M. D.	

CONSULTING OBSTETRICIANS

Robert L. DeNormandie, M. D.      Raymond S. Titus, M. D.

CONSULTING ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON

Joel E. Goldthwait, M. D.

CONSULTING AURAL SURGEONS

Eugene A. Crockett, M. D.      Leon E. White, M. D.  
George L. Tobey, M. D.

CONSULTING OPHTHALMIC SURGEON

Allen Greenwood, M. D.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS

George A. Bancroft, M. D.      William H. Sylvester, M. D.  
Charles E. Hills, M. D.      William J. Cochran, M. D.  
Ernest E. Sparks, M. D.      George C. Anthony, M. D.

ATTENDING SURGEON

Michael F. Burke, M. D.

ATTENDING HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

Edward A. Miller, M. D.

ASSISTING PHYSICIANS

Ewald G. Baum, M. D.      William Mitchell, M. D.  
Edward G. Rowland, M. D.      Arthur C. Mitchell, M. D.  
Frederick W. Stamwood, M. D.      Charles A. Pease, M. D.  
Dana F. Cummings, M. D.      H. I. Twiss, M. D.  
L. B. Rowe, M. D.      Wallace F. Hamilton, M. D.  
Samuel R. Meeker, M. D.      Albert S. Owen, M. D.  
Edward E. Bancroft, M. D.      James E. Vance, M. D.

ROENTGENOLOGIST

George C. Anthony, M. D.



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

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January 5, 1925.

It is my pleasure to submit in behalf of the Trustees the report of the Leonard Morse Hospital for the fiscal year.

But little, or more than passing interest, has transpired during the last twelve months so far as the hospital is concerned, which needs to be made a part of the permanent reports of the Town. Another year in the life of the institution has gone by with its daily receipt and discharge of patients and with its records of births and deaths. Do we fully appreciate the inestimable value of that group of buildings on Union Streets, whose doors are always open to receive the sick or the injured? It has no closed days, but its work of relief goes on constantly night and day with no stops for Sundays, holidays or vacations.

The hospital has received a legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Mr. Edward Lyon of Wellesley, which we wish to gratefully acknowledge.

During the year there has been added to the staff in their order of appointment:

Robert D. Curtiss, M. D., of Boston, as a consulting physician.  
Albert S. Owen, M. D., of Framingham, as an assisting physician.

James E. Vance, M. D., as an assisting physician.

Herbert H. Howard, M. D., of Boston, as a consulting surgeon.

An appraisal of the buildings and an estimate of the contents have been made and the fire insurance has been increased to 90% of the estimated value all policies covering under a blanket form.

We would call attention to three items of special interest in the report of the Superintendent; the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year being well in excess of 1,000; the number of maternity cases being 204, within one per cent of the number for 1923, the largest for any year in the life of the hospital; and the announcement that prominent Boston surgeons and physicians have agreed to give extra lectures in the training school course.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's report follow and are to be considered as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH SWEETLAND,

*Assistant Secretary.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements of Treasurer for year 1924  
January 1st, 1924 to December 31, 1924

Cash Balance, January 1st, 1924 \$492.06

### RECEIPTS

Income from Hospital	
Private Patients	\$29,143.33
Ward Patients	2,937.25
Ward Maternity	3,605.67
Nurses	2,640.00
Operating Room	4,474.00
Supplies	1,204.37
Medicines	918.49
Ambulance	175.50
Miscellaneous	187.40

Total Income from Hospital	\$45,286.01
Income from Investments	4,777.55
Received from Chickering Estate Income	22,500.00
Legacy from Estate of Edward Lyon	5,000.00

Total Receipts 77,563.56

Total \$78,055.62

### DISBURSEMENTS

General	
Hospital Payroll	\$28,693.87
Provisions	18,310.22
Fuel	4,535.88
Light and Power	2,714.95
Drugs	1,107.90
Medical Supplies	3,977.45
House and Building Supplies	4,284.02
Insurance	1,709.36
Administration	347.25
Express and Railroad Tickets	274.82

Telephone	248.32
Advance (Net)	106.50
Water and Sewer	807.77
Ambulance	196.50
Refunds	894.36
Interest	353.11
Extra at Hospital	89.25
Postage	23.73
Special Refund as per vote of Trustees	96.00
Insurance Examiner for Appraisal of Hospital	50.00
Miscellaneous	191.81
Investments— $\frac{1}{2}$ share General Electric Special Stock	6.69
Investments—Deposit in Investment Account Book No. 7239—Natick Trust Co. (Legacy from Edward Lyon Estate)	5,000.00
Total General Disbursements	<hr/> \$74,019.76
Ordinary and Extraordinary Repairs	
Plumbing	\$569.69
Jos. T. Wignot and Bros.—Road and Parking Space	1,718.91
Carpenter	246.49
Public Works Department—Road and Grounds	182.45
Machinist Repairs	102.90
Electrical Repairs	55.83
Boiler Repairs	407.00
Awning	43.00
Grounds	98.62
Furniture	79.00
Total Ordinary and Extraordinary Repairs	<hr/> 3,503.89
Total Disbursements	<hr/> 77,523.65
Balance, December 31, 1924	\$531.97

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. BISHOP,

*Treasurer.*

## INVESTMENTS

Amount	Description	Rate	Maturity	Book Value
\$3,000	Amer. Agri. Chem. Co., Ref. Mortgage, Series A.	7½	Feb. 1, 1941	\$2,933.75
5,000	Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. Collateral Trust	4	July 1, 1929	*5,000.00
10,000	Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. Collateral Trust	4	July 1, 1929	10,000.00
5,000	Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4	July 1, 1929	†5,000.00
3,000	Boston Elevated Ry. Co.	5	Dec. 1, 1942	3,000.00
3,000	Canadian North. Ry. Co.	7	Dec. 1, 1940	3,077.67
1,000	Central Leather Co.	5	Apr. 1, 1925	**850.00
1,000	Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry. Co., Series C	4½	May 1, 1989	**750.00
3,000	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. Co., Gen. Mtg.	4	Mar. 1, 1958	3,000.00
3,000	Chicago & N. W. Ry. Co.	6½	Mar. 1, 1936	2,963.57
1,000	Consolidated Gas, Electric L. and Power Co. of Balt. 'C'	6½	Oct. 1, 1951	983.31
14	Shares General Electric Co.			**1,400.00
3	Shares General Electric Co.			300.00
27	Shares General Electric Co., special stock			18.94
3,000	Grand Trunk Ry. of Canada, Equipment Trust	6½	Feb. 1, 1936	2,878.53
3,000	Manchester Traction Light and Power Co., 1st Refunding Mortgage	7	Aug. 1, 1952	2,887.58
3,000	Manitoba, Province of, Dominion of Canada	6	May 15, 1931	2,741.00
3,000	Madison River Power Co.	5	Feb. 1, 1935	2,615.00
2,665	Natick, Town of	3½	Jan. 1, 1930	2,665.00
3,000	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5	Oct. 1, 1932	3,000.00
3,000	North. Pacific Ry. Series B	6	July 1, 2047	2,855.99
3,000	Ohio Power Co., First Re- funding Mortgage, Series A	7	Jan. 1, 1951	2,884.33
3,000	Seattle, City of	6	Apr. 1, 1929	2,994.50
3,000	Shawinigan Water & Power Co., Series C.	6	July 1, 1950	2,737.50
1,000	Shawsheen Mills	7	Oct. 1, 1931	976.19
2,000	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	6½	May 1, 1933	2,005.83
100	shares United Shoe Ma- chinery Corp., Pfd.			2,308.75
3,000	United States Rubber Co.	7½	Aug. 1, 1930	3,001.88
3,000	Vacuum Oil Co.	7	Apr. 1, 1936	3,002.42

Deposit Natick Trust Co.	x5,000.00
(Savings Dept. Book No. 7239— Edward Lyon Fund)	
Deposit Natick Trust Co.	902.20
(Savings Dept. Book No. 7239)	

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Total	\$84,733.94
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- \* Edgar S. Hayes Fund
- † Patrick H. Cooney Fund
- \*\* Eliza E. Rice Fund
- x Edward Lyon Fund

### SPECIAL FUNDS

J. W. W. H. Fund	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank Book No. 2104	
Balance November 1, 1923	\$87.33
Mrs. Mary S. Hayes Room Fund	
Natick Five Cents Savings Book No. 20658	
Balance November 1, 1923	148.99
Lowly Ann Coolidge Room Fund	
Natick Five Cents Savings Book No. 20500	
Balance November 1, 1923	139.35
Dr. George H. Townsend Room Fund	
Natick Five Cents Savings Book No. 21415	
Balance November 1, 1923	138.77
Annie Skinner Room Fund	
Natick Trust Co. Savings Dept. Book No. 6912	
Balance September 1, 1924	57.52

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK C. BISHOP,  
*Treasurer.*

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Boston, January 14, 1925.

Frank C. Bishop, Treasurer,  
Leonard Morse Hospital,  
Natick, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your instructions, we have made an examination of your records as Treasurer of the Leonard Morse Hospital, Natick, Massachusetts for the year ended December 31, 1924.

The cash on deposit at the Natick Trust Company was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank.

The securities listed herein on Pages 4 and 5 were exam-



ined on January 12, 1925, at the vaults of the Natick Trust Company and in the presence of Mr. John B. Leamy, Trustee. We found that these securities are kept under double control.

All income from securities was verified.

The monthly reports of income and expenditures submitted by the Superintendent of the Hospital were compared with the entries in the cash book.

Receipts from the Estate of Samuel Chickering amounted to \$22,500.00. This is now in process of verification with the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Cancelled checks returned by the bank were compared with the cash book entries and a test was made of the vouchers on hand.

There is a note due to the Natick Trust Company dated December 31, 1923, for \$5,753.89, due on demand and with interest at 6 per cent.

The payroll liability is estimated at \$90.00.

The following insurance is carried and the policies covering the same were examined:

Fire—Blanket	\$251,300.00
Fire—Ambulances and Appurtenances	500.00
General Liability	5,000.00
	to 10,000.00
Boiler	25,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	

The following surety bonds and bills for premiums covering the renewals of the same were also examined:

Name	Title	Amount
Bishop, Frank C.	Treasurer	\$5,000.00
Lander, Ada	Superintendent	5,000.00
Ferguson, Celia	Asst. Superintendent	5,000.00

No audit was made of the records at the Hospital.

We hereby certify that the Statements of Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1924 and the list of Securities as at December 31, 1924, are correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. PRIDE AND CO.

By Edwin L. Pride,

*Certified Public Accountant.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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*To the Trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital,*

Gentlemen :

I have the honor to present herewith the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Patients in Hospital, December 31, 1924	37
Admitted January 1, 1924 to December 31, 1924 inc.	1020
Female patients	661
Male patients	359
Surgical cases	365
Medical cases	451
Maternity cases	204
Discharged well	734
Improved	193
Not improved	19
Not treated	2
Remaining in Hospital December 31, 1924	39
Deaths	70

Of those eighteen lived less than twenty-four hours after admission, there being no expectation of recovery at the time of entering the hospital. There were five still births, two cases for medical examiner only, and seven premature births.

Largest number of patients	62
Smallest number of patients	22
Daily average of patients	33.7
Daily average of family	87.3
Ambulance trips	41
Patients paying private room rates	304
Patients paying private ward rates	238
Patients paying ward rates	420
Patients, employees	27
Patients, town	15
Patients, state	6
Patients, insurance	10
Out patients for year	129
Operations for year	503

## TRAINING SCHOOL

The census of the Training School now stands:

Superintendent	1
Assistant Superintendent	1
Night Supervisor	1
Operating Room Supervisor	1
Day Supervisors	3
Advanced Seniors	6
Seniors	8
Juniors	9
Dietitian	1
	31

A three year course is maintained including two months' probation during which time the probationers receive instruction in the wards and class room.

The pupils receive experience in general, obstetrical and surgical nursing, operating room technique, massage and dietetics.

Miss Beulah Phillips has given class work and demonstration in dietetics.

Miss Pauline Neff of Boston, Mass., has given twelve lectures in massage.

Miss Rachel Smith has given a course in Urinalysis, and Chemistry.

Lectures on Symptomology, Pulse, Respiration, Temperature,

Nursing Ethics	Dr. Edward E. Bancroft
Hygiene: Sanitation	Dr. Charles E. Hills
Anesthesia: Bandaging	Dr. Dana Cummings
Bacteriology	Dr. George C. Anthony
Materia Medica	Dr. Ernest Sparks
Surgical Technique	Dr. Michael Burke
Anatomy: Physiology	Dr. Leonard B. Rowe
Diseases of Skin	Dr. James Vance

Extra lectures are to be added to our list by the courtesy of the following doctors:

Obstetrics	Dr. Raymond Titus, Boston
Diseases of the Eye	
The nursing of Eye cases	Dr. John G. Jennings, Boston
Surgical Nursing Emergencies and Accidents	
Special Nursing in Abdominal Surgery	
	Dr. George D. Cutler, Boston
Blood Transfusion Technique	Dr. A. R. Kimpton, Boston
Acute Infectious Diseases	

Serum Therapy	Dr. Daniel Coleman, Wellesley
Diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat	
Special Nursing in diseases of same	Dr. C. R. Cowan
Physiology and Pathology of the Oral Cavity	Boston
Diseases of Children	
Care of Convalescent Children	Dr. Gertrude Lavelle

Four nurses have graduated and seven have completed a four months' course at the Boston City Hospital for contagious diseases.

Thirteen nurses have been admitted to the Training School, three withdrew during the first four months.

I take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Trustees of the Hospital for their continued support and to the Staff for their untiring efforts, and to all those who by their co-operation have assisted so materially in the work for the year.

ADA E. LANDER, R. N.  
*Superintendent.*

## DONATIONS

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We wish to gratefully acknowledge and thank those who contributed flowers, vegetables, books, old linen, ice cream, blotters, candy, calendars, fruits, chairs and money that was given for the nurses.

Ladies' Aid have allowed \$200.00 for furnishings of the Ladies' Aid Room.

The Gale Post Fund \$100.00

The Natick Woman's Club \$25.00, for furnishings of the Natick Woman's Club Room.



## GRADUATES OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL

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1901

Miss Rose N. Dyer, Supervisor Household Nurses' Association,  
75 Court Street, Medford, Mass.

1902

Miss Alberta I. Morton, private duty, Clementsport, N. S.  
Miss Gertrude S. Newcomb, deceased.  
Miss Elsie Boynton, private duty, Berkley, California.

1903

Miss Grace Colby, Walnut Hill School, Natick, Mass.  
Mrs Mary Gallagher Lawley, at home, 12 West St., Hadley,  
Mass.  
Miss Martha MacKenzie, private duty, Natick, Mass.  
Miss Agnes Gorman, Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Mass.

1904

Miss Sarah J. Campbell, private duty, Glens Falls, N. Y.  
Miss Minnie A. Edwards, private duty, Natick, Mass.  
Mrs. Martha Beals McKim, at home, Randolph, Mass.

1905

Miss Gertrude Jenkins, private duty, Ashland, N. H.

1906

Miss Agnes L. O'Connor, private duty, New York City, N. Y.  
Miss Marguerite B. P. Jolly, private duty, Tacoma, Washington.  
Mrs. Laura Phinney Dennison, at home, Springfield, Mass.

1908

Miss Donaldena MacDonald, district nurse, Tacoma, Washing-  
ton.

1909

Mrs. Catherine Dacey Nolan, at home, Wellesley Hills, Mass.  
Miss Mary Loftus, private duty, Natick, Mass.  
Mrs. Mary Miller Wallace, at home, Natick, Mass.  
Miss Agnes Kelliher, school nurse, Boston, Mass.  
Mrs. Valentine Hayden Everett, at home, Wallace, Idaho.

1910

Miss Minnie R. Phinney, private duty, Springfield, Mass.  
Mrs. Ellen Powers Monahan, at home, Jamaica Plains, Mass.

## 1911

- Miss Mary E. Burke, private duty, Haverhill, Mass.
- Miss Harriett Domville, private duty, Waltham, Mass.
- Miss Hannah Duggan, private duty, Boston, Mass.

## 1912

- Mrs. Blanche Day Cummings, at home, Natick, Mass.
- Miss Teresa Kelley, school nurse, Boston, Mass.
- Mrs. Vasilike Filledes Salos, at home, Natick, Mass.
- Miss Isabel Hammond, deceased.

## 1913

- Mrs. Mabel Cameron Partridge, at home, Arlington, Mass.
- Mrs. Sara Fleming Taylor, deceased.

## 1914

- Mrs. Etta Becker Wheeler, at home, Hudson, Mass.
- Miss Freda Coolidge, private duty, Athol, Mass.
- Mrs. Maude Phinney Donnelly, at home, Clinton, Mass.

## 1915

- Mrs. Dorothy Ripley Burns, at home, Natick, Mass.
- Mrs. Grace Ticknor Crawford, at home, San Francisco, California.
- Mrs. Florence Williams McCordick, at home, Natick, Mass.
- Mrs. Harriet Goucher Conroy, private duty, Natick, Mass.
- Miss Florence Neily, private duty, Torbrook, Nova Scotia.
- Miss Annie Bray, private duty, Holliston, Mass.
- Mrs. Ethel Wheeler Hodgson, private duty, Natick, Mass.

## 1916

- Miss Sadie MacDonald, private duty, Natick, Mass.
- Miss Freda Lanfors, private duty, Brookline, Mass.
- Mrs. Muriel Schaffner Durling, at home, Lawrence town, N. S.
- Mrs. Marion Schaffner ———, at home, Dorchester, Mass.
- Miss Hazel Woods, private duty, Marlboro, Mass.

## 1917

- Miss Marjorie Gerrior, hospital duty, Boston, Mass.

## 1918

- Mrs. Pearl Balcom ———, at home, Calgary, Canada.
- Miss Ella Horning, private duty, Boston, Mass.
- Miss Edna Pearson, office duty, Hull, Mass.
- Miss Ruth Blanchard, private duty, Framingham, Mass.
- Mrs. Miriam Anderson Olson, at home, Natick, Mass.

## 1919

- Miss Josie Spinney, deceased.  
 Mrs. Grace Williams Whitaker, at home, Natick, Mass.  
 Miss Eugenie Paulin, private duty, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Mrs. Hazel Tapley Neilson, at home, Plaster Rock, New Brunswick.  
 Mrs. Laura Boone Craig, at home, Hartland, New Brunswick.

## 1920

- Miss Isabel Davenport, private duty, Natick, Mass.  
 Miss Jennie Williston, private duty, Framingham, Mass.  
 Miss Edith Anderson, private duty, Natick, Mass.  
 Miss Gladys Williams, private duty, Boston, Mass.  
 Mrs. Pearl Chute ———, at home, Granville Centre, N. S.  
 Miss Celia Ferguson, Assistant Superintendent, L. M. Hospital, Natick, Mass.  
 Mrs. Jean Saunders ———, New York City.

## 1921

- Miss Hazel Smith, private duty, Needham, Mass.  
 Miss Frances Brunelle, supervisor L. M. Hospital, Natick, Mass.  
 Mrs. M. Jean Smiley ———, at home, Halifax, Nova Scotia.  
 Miss Ellen E. Murray, Op. Room supervisor L. M. Hospital, Natick, Mass.  
 Miss Katherine B. Manning, private duty, Natick, Mass.

## 1922

- Mrs. Helen Miaoichi Heaths, at home, New York City.  
 Miss Hazel Nichols, deceased  
 Miss Muriel J. Hatfield, hospital duty, Boston, Mass.  
 Miss Marie Patino, private duty, Middlebury, Vermont.  
 Miss Dorothy W. Call, private duty, Natick, Mass.  
 Miss Susan Connell  
 Miss Gertrude French, private duty, Bolton Landing, N. Y.

## 1923

- Miss Mary VanKleck, private duty, New York.  
 Mrs. Florence Boswell McKeil, at home, Cochituate, Mass.  
 Miss Alice Phillips, supervisor at L. M. Hospital, Natick, Mass.  
 Miss Anastasia Neville, private duty, Brighton, Mass.

## 1924

- Miss Helen Fitzpatrick, school nurse, Natick, Mass.  
 Miss Alma Craig, private duty, Natick, Mass.  
 Miss Clara Leate, private duty, Natick, Mass.  
 Miss Viola McGlone, private duty, Natick, Mass.

## Report of the Board of Health

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January 21, 1925.

The Board of Health hereby submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1924:

The Board organized March 8th with Dr. Dana F. Cummings, *Chairman*, Lewis B. Clay, *Secretary*, and Thomas F. Morris, *Agent*.

The Board meets every Wednesday night at 8 P. M. at Room 25, Clark's Block.

Dr. Thomas A. Doyle was appointed Dairy and Milk Inspector; Charles K. Barker and William M. Todd, Plumbing Inspectors, and William Kane, Sr., Burial Officer for dead animals.

The garbage contract which was awarded had not been properly collected so that the Board had to employ Mr. Laydon for the part of the town north of the B. & A. railroad. The Board is having trouble in getting a man to properly collect the part south of the B. & A. railroad.

The Board asked for an emergency appropriation to cover the collection of garbage.

The Board received a great many complaints throughout the year and all complaints that were duly signed were investigated by the heads of the departments that they came under.

In regard to contagious diseases, we are very fortunate in not having the epidemic of scarlet fever that we had last year.

### VITAL STATISTICS

There were 172 deaths during the year 1924 including stillborn, divided as follows: Males 82; Females 90.

172 permits were issued for burial and removal and 51 permits issued for removal of bodies from Natick to other cemeteries.

#### Deaths by Months

January	15
February	17
March	22
April	14
May	13

June	15
July	13
August	15
September	13
October	15
November	10
December	10

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### COMPLAINTS

There were 183 complaints received and investigated as follows :

Garbage	160
Cesspools	5
Unclean premises	4
Dump	5
Unclean hen houses	2
Store	1
Odor from pigs	2
Odor from Brook	1
Dead Animals	3

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### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

There were 401 cases reported to our Board during the year 1924, divided as follows :

Scarlet Fever	30
Measles	165
Typhoid	3
Tuberculosis (all forms)	10
Diphtheria	4
Mumps	94
Chicken pox	43
Erysipelas	1
Lobar Pneumonia	36
Whooping Cough	7
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	3
Septic Sore Throat	5

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# FINANCIAL REPORT, 1924

	Appropriation	Expended
Contagious	\$2,000.00	\$2,379.79
Vital Statistics	50.00	28.50
Garbage	1,200.00	2,040.00
Agent	125.00	125.00
Printing	50.00	35.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	40.35
Burying dead animals	50.00	50.00
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	\$3,525.00	\$4,698.64
Emergency appropriation	1,300.00	
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	\$4,825.00	
Expended		\$4,698.64
Appropriation		4,825.00
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Balance		\$126.36

## Report of Burial Officer

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Natick, Mass., January 21, 1925

*Board of Health,*  
Natick, Mass.

My annual report of burying dead animals for the year ending December 31, 1924.

I find a number of animals killed by automobiles and others that die from disease.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) WILLIAM H. KANE, Sr.

## Report of Inspector of Meats, Provisions and Slaughtering

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*To the Department of Health,*  
Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my report as Meat, Provision and Slaughtering Inspector for the year 1924.

All stores and places where food products are manufactured or sold were inspected at various times during the year. Twenty complaints received which were promptly investigated, some in regard to the condition of food stuffs and others of certain stores in regard to cleanliness and refrigeration.

A majority of the complaints were from the small stores in the outlying districts. Articles unfit for food were found in five places, consisting of fish and meats, which were condemned and destroyed.

Slaughtering reports are made monthly to the State Department of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOYLE.

## Report of the Milk and Dairy Inspector

*To the Department of Health,*  
Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my report as Milk and Dairy Inspector for the year 1924.

Number of milk licenses issued	70
Number of dairy permits issued	97
Number of milk licenses issued to producers	24
Number of milk licenses issued to non-producers	46
Number of milk licenses refused	3
Number of producers permits refused	3
Quarts of milk sold daily (approximately)	4,240
Quarts of cream sold daily (approximately)	95
Number of oleomargarine licenses issued	11
Number of dairy inspections made	238

Locations of dairies supplying milk to Natick :

Natick	29
Ashland	6
Braggville	2
Dover	5
Framingham	3
Holliston	8
Southboro	1
Plainfield, N. H.	1
Sherborn	18
Medway	11
Wayland	7
Weston	1
Wellesley	1
Charles River	2
Shelburne Falls, Vt.	1
Hopkinton	1

A spring and fall inspection of all local dairies supplying milk to the Town of Natick was made. A number of dairies were inspected several times during the year either on complaint or when such dairies were lax in complying with the rules and regulations of the Department of Health.

Some of the larger dealers at present are receiving a part

of their supply of milk and cream from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, while the surrounding towns now furnish a smaller amount of milk and cream for the Natick market.

New rules and regulations are necessary to keep the milk supply up to standard. The Department of Health have adopted a new regulation requiring that all milk sold in Natick after June 1st, 1925, shall be pasteurized or if sold raw shall be from cattle that have been tuberculine tested by the State and Federal Government. The Department has furnished a well-equipped laboratory for the examination of milk. A number of samples examined at the laboratory the past month were above standard.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOYLE.



## Report of Inspectors of Plumbing

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Natick, Mass., January 1, 1925.

*Board of Health,*

Natick, Mass.

Gentlemen :

We have had a very busy year, there having been two hundred and twenty-five inspections and some of these jobs have required two trips to the job, to say nothing of the clerical expense involved in issuing permits and keeping the records not only for your Department but also for the Water Department. This has made a cost to the town of about seventy-five cents an inspection. This work is being done cheaper than any other town in Massachusetts has it done.

CHARLES K. BARKER,

WILLIAM M. TODD,

*Inspectors.*

## Report of Sewerage

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New houses to old sewers :

Samuel Halperin, South Avenue.  
A. A. Wilson, 22 Plain Street.  
A. A. Wilson, 24 Plain Street.  
Joseph St. Hiliare, Sheridan Street.  
A. Corbosiero, Spring Street.  
James Morris, South Main Street.  
John Meagher, Sherman Street.  
M. E. Temple, 23 Pitts Street.  
M. E. Temple, 42 High Street.  
George T. McKenney, Pond Street.  
M. H. Crane, Franklin Street.  
Gene Cramicoli, Washington Avenue.  
A. B. Fair, West Central Street.  
D. R. Remington, West Central Street.  
M. Killeen, Walcott Street.  
G. D. Bongmon, Pitts Street.  
Walter Leavitt, Pond Street.  
P. E. O'Connors, Grant Street.  
G. Lentini, Walcott St.  
A. A. Wilson, Walcott Street.  
A. A. Wilson, Walcott Street.  
T. E. Lee, Sherman Street.  
F. A. Bullard, Shattuck Street.  
Arthur Kantarge, 5 Bee Street.  
T. D. Domicille, Sheridan Street.  
P. E. Hilt, West Central Street  
M. E. Temple, 49 High Street.  
R. T. Barker, Forest Street.  
R. T. Barker, Forest Street.  
A. R. Patterson, Walcott Street.  
M. E. Temple, Pitts Street.  
M. E. Temple, Pitts Street.  
John Craig, Pitts Street.

Total 33.

New Houses on New Sewer Line

R. T. Barker, Nobby Lane

R. T. Barker, Nobby Lane  
 R. T. Barker, Nobby Lane  
 August Hall, High Street  
 R. T. Barker, Nobby Lane

Total 5.

Old Houses on New Sewers

S. B. Bell, South Main Street  
 Margaret Schultz, South Main Street  
 Elias Teebagy, South Main Street  
 T. E. Hall, South Main Street  
 Florence Brackett, South Main Street  
 W. S. Tenney, South Main Street

Total 6.

Old Houses on Old Sewers

Bessie Hasting, 14 Chestnut Street  
 J. A. Bellefatto, 40 Morse  
 D. Malcolmson, Lake Street  
 W. Allen, Morse Street  
 T. T. Allen, Forest Street  
 Fannie Beale, 75 Pond Street  
 A. Whitehouse, West Central Street

Total 7.

Grand total connections

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# Assessors' Report

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real Estate	\$8,772,900.00
Personal Estate	1,818,600.00
December Assessment Real Estate	42,825.00
December Assessment Personal Estate	2,250.00
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Total Valuation	\$10,636,575.00
Gain in Real Estate over 1923	\$236,300.00
Gain in Personal Estate over 1923	111,700.00
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Total Gain over 1923	\$348,000.00

## TOTAL VALUATIONS

Land	\$2,216,450.00
Buildings	6,599,275.00
Exempted Property	700,000.00
Owned by the Town	1,630,000.00
Personal Property	1,820,850.00
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	\$12,966,575.00

## PERSONAL PROPERTY

Horses, 161	\$15,200.00
Cows, 485	35,400.00
Swine, 45	675.00
Fowl, 400	200.00
Automobiles, 1575	574,700.00
Furniture	40,000.00
Stock in Trade	199,625.00
Machinery	906,325.00
Miscellaneous	48,725.00
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	\$1,820,850.00

# ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO DETERMINE RATE

## ASSETS

Polls	\$7,584.00
Tax on Personal Estate	78,201.43
Tax on Real Estate	377,232.61
Anticipated Bank & Corporation Taxes	19,000.00
Income Tax Re-Imbursement	44,650.34
December Assessment 1923	2,489.89
Departmental Revenue	20,500.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	9,500.00
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	\$559,158.27

## LIABILITIES

State Tax	\$22,300.00
State Highway Tax	1,602.00
State Audit Tax	6.30
County Tax	17,745.84
Town Grants	431,960.84
Interest and Liabilities	78,400.00
Overlay	7,143.29
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	\$559,158.27

Assessed Polls	3,802
Civil War Veteran Polls	22
Poor and Indigent Polls	23
Number of Dwellings	2,575
Acres assessed	8,176
Residents assessed on Property	2,984
Non-Residents assessed on Property	771
December assessment 1924	\$1,938.20
Moth Levy	\$357.14

DAVID FINN,  
 FRED J. LUCEY,  
 FREDERICK H. BUCKLEY,  
*Assessors.*



# Report of Tax Collector

## 1920 ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount of Northway Motors Corporation Tax	\$13,350.00
To Interest collected	4,751.92
To Tax Title Consideration	1.00
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	\$18,102.92

CR.

By amount paid Harry M. Ferguson, Treasurer	\$18,102.92
Account closed	

## 1921 ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount of Northway Motors Corporation Tax	\$17,089.44
To Interest Collected	3,830.58
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	\$20,920.02

CR.

By amount paid Harry M. Ferguson, Treasurer	\$20,920.02
Account closed	

## 1922 ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount outstanding, Dec. 31, 1923. Large Book	\$39,236.58
To amount Edith Baufel	6.44
To Interest Collected since last report	2,049.35
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	\$41,292.37

CR.

By Abatements	\$2,776.15
By Northway Motors Corporation account	16,445.00
By Cash paid Harry M. Ferguson, Treasurer	22,071.22
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	\$41,292.37

Account closed

## 1922 ACCOUNT

### DR.

To amount due from Northway Motors Corporation	\$16,445.00
To interest collected	2,623.20
	<hr/> \$19,068.20

### CR.

By amount paid Harry M. Ferguson, Treasurer	19,068.20
Account closed	

## 1923 ACCOUNT

### DR.

To amount uncollected previous report	\$1,299.50
To amount February 1924 Polls	110.00
To interest collected	7.81
	<hr/> \$1,417.31

### CR.

By amount paid Harry M. Ferguson, Treasurer	\$258.91
By amount uncollected December 31, 1924	1,158.40
	<hr/> \$1,417.31

## 1923 ACCOUNT, LARGE BOOK

### DR.

To amount uncollected previous report	154,471.95
To interest since collected	6,317.28
To sidewalk account submitted	1,195.45
	<hr/> \$161,984.68

### CR.

By amount paid Harry M. Ferguson, Treasurer	\$138,533.93
By abatements	4,034.99
By amount uncollected	19,415.76
	<hr/> \$161,984.68

## 1924

### DR.

To amount committed per warrant October 3, 1924	\$455,434.04
To interest since collected	772.58
To amount December assessment	1,938.20

To items Tash and Addersly	538.57
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	\$458,683.39
CR.	
By amount paid Harry M. Ferguson, Treasurer	\$303,938.95
By abatements	5,394.94
By amount uncollected December 31, 1924	149,349.50
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	\$458,683.39

#### 1924, SMALL BOOK

DR.	
To amount committed per warrant	\$7,604.00
To supplementary warrant	28.00
To interest collected	7.63
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	\$7,639.63
CR.	
By amount paid Harry M. Ferguson, Treasurer	\$7,100.38
By amount uncollected December 31, 1924	539.25
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	\$7,639.63

JOHN J. AHERN,  
*Tax Collector.*

RALPH H. HOWARD, *Auditor.*  
February 14, 1925.

# Report of the East Natick Schoolhouse Building Committee

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January 15, 1925.

*To the Board of Selectmen and to the  
Citizens of the Town of Natick:*

The East Natick Schoolhouse Building Committee respectfully submits the following report.

The work has been completed with the exception of a small amount of finishing which remains to be done on the basement walls and final payment has been made to the Contractor. Under the terms of an agreement made with the Contractor \$65 has been withheld from his contract price to cover the finishing referred to; and the committee will have this work done within a few weeks.

The work of grading and improving the grounds was done by Mr. James Wheeler on an actual cost basis, without profit.

The building was turned over to the School Committee so that it could be used for school purposes during the past fall.

The Committee wishes to thank the Architect, Mr. Magee for his conscientious work and to express its appreciation of his willingness to give his time whenever called upon by the Committee.

## EXPENDITURES

Balance available January 1, 1924		16,698.21
Contract	11,637.24	
Furniture and furnishing	896.73	
Land	2,500.00	
Grading	891.55	
Architect's fee	406.38	
Installing wires, water and incidental work	247.14	
Testing materials	55.00	
Insurance	78.92	
Advertising	6.00	
Express charges	11.08	
Incidentals	4.20	
	<hr/>	\$16,734.24
Deficit		<hr/> \$36.03

The Selectmen have also paid the following bills in connection with this work:

Interest in settlement for land	\$131.57
Legal fees	200.00

Total	<hr/> \$331.57
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All bills have been paid with the exception of an item of \$65 which has been withheld from the contractor to cover the cost of the finishing on the basement walls. The deficit has been taken care of by the Selectmen from its emergency fund.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. POTTER, *Chairman.*

FRED FAIR, *Secretary.*

AUSTIN H. FITTZ

WILLIAM McCARTHY

MINNA R. MULLIGAN

JAMES WHEELER

JAMES E. WHITE

## Report of the Board of Public Welfare

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The year 1924 has passed without anything unusual connected with this Department in making conditions comfortable for those asking for relief.

Crops raised at the Home farm were very satisfactory notwithstanding the drought.

Enough wood will be cut at the Home farm as in previous years to supply all needs.

Nineteen cases were referred to this Board by the Leonard Morse Hospital to determine the place liable for support.

Much time is spent by this Board in looking up legal settlements and requires a thorough knowledge of the settlement laws.

The net expense for general relief has been \$2,047.57 less than for 1923.

The custom by church organizations, and fraternal societies of remembering the inmates at the Town Home, and those living outside at the holiday season was continued, for which we extend the thanks of this Board.

The Town Home as usual has been well managed and the inmates well cared for in every way.

Appropriation for general relief	\$16,000.00
Total expended for general relief	15,360.22
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Unexpended balance	\$639.78

### MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HOME

Expended	\$7,768.11
Received for produce sold	\$2,987.50
Received for board at Town Home	1,371.16
30 cords of wood delivered to outside relief	420.00
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	\$4,778.66
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Net cost at Town Home	\$2,989.45

### OUTSIDE RELIEF

Paid for outside relief	\$7,592.11
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Paid for outside relief settled here	5,216.92
Paid for outside relief settled elsewhere and state cases	2,375.19
Total expended for relief under general law	\$15,360.22
Income from Town Home including wood delivered	\$4,778.66
Paid for outside relief persons settled elsewhere, and state cases	2,375.19
	<u>\$7,153.85</u>
Net cost of relief under general law	\$8,206.37

#### RECEIPTS FROM TOWN HOME

Milk	\$2,514.30
Vegetables	174.90
Live stock	208.10
Fruit	12.00
Board	1371.16
Poultry and eggs	77.15
Miscellaneous	1.05
	<u>\$4,358.66</u>

#### INMATES AT TOWN HOME

Number registered during the year	19
Smallest number at one time	10
Largest number at one time	12
Present number (ten men, two women)	12
Present entire year	7
Shortest time a person was an inmate	Five days
Average length of time a person was an inmate	30 weeks

The oldest inmate is 85, the youngest 61; there are eight between 75 and 85 years of age.

Two are boarded for the Town of Medfield, and one whose board was paid by an executor of an estate now deceased.

#### INVENTORY OF TOWN HOME AS OF DEC. 20, 1924

Personal estate	\$10,792.97
Real estate	23,150.00
	<u>\$33,942.97</u>
Office furniture, supplies, safe and children's shoes at 26 Clark's Block	\$940.50

## ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES

Groceries	\$3,271.82
Provisions	870.83
Fuel	828.79
Dry goods, shoes and clothing	445.81
Medical attendance	200.00
Medicine	86.33
Seed and fertilizer	161.89
Hay, grain, and grass	1,626.50
Rents	894.00
Hospital (out of town and settled elsewhere)	556.18
Telephone and light	245.17
Wages and salaries including cutting wood	2,310.00
Hardware	150.82
Repairs	70.30
Water	83.57
House furnishings	20.57
Board and aid (including out of town cases)	2,887.64
Blacksmith, harness maker and veterinary	215.61
Live stock	141.00
Insurance	191.00
Miscellaneous	102.39
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	\$15,360.22
Reimbursement received for outside relief	\$2,966.23

## PERSONS AIDED UNDER GENERAL LAW

119 persons representing 31 families living and settled here and three hospital cases settled here but living elsewhere were aided, and 40 persons representing 16 families, six of whom were hospital cases settled elsewhere were aided here.

## MONEY SPENT FROM TRUST FUNDS

Total amount spent from interest of \$500.00 be- quethed by Sally Spaulding in 1868	\$1,880.73
Total amount spent from interest of \$500.00 be- quethed by Maria Hayes 1903	\$429.62

## TRUST FUNDS

Sally Spaulding fund in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	\$827.52
Maria Hayes fund in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	\$560.89

JOHN B. WALCOTT FUND  
(Interest available 1940)

11 Bonds Series B 6% N. Pacific R. R. Refunding and Improvement Mortgage	\$11,000.00
1 Natick Water Bond	1,000.00
1 Natick Note	1,500.00
1 Natick Note	1,000.00
1 Natick Note	2,000.00
1 Natick Note	2,000.00
U. S. Second Liberty Loan 4½% Bonds	3,500.00
1 Dutch East Indies 6% Gold Bond	1,000.00
1 Boston & Maine R. R. 4½% Bond	1,000.00
1 Boston Elevated Railway 6% Bond	1,000.00
2 Western Pacific R. R. Bonds	1,500.00
Interest in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	789.51
	<hr/> \$27,289.51

MOTHERS' AID

Relief given under Chapter 118

Appropriation	\$12,000.00
Expended	12,664.19
Overdrew by permission of the Selectmen	664.19
Paid for mothers settled here	\$8,506.04
Paid for mothers settled elsewhere and state cases	4,158.15
	<hr/> \$12,664.19

One-third to be re-imbursed by state for mothers settled here.	\$2,835.35
To be reimbursed by state, cities and towns	4,158.15
	<hr/> \$6,993.40
	<hr/> \$5,670.79

Reimbursements received \$6,475.76

Twenty mothers and eighty-four children have received the benefits of this law. One mother died leaving three children for whom we are boarding with a relative. Another has been discontinued as aid did not appear to be longer required.

One mother with six children settled here has been added to the list, also one mother with four children settled elsewhere.

At this time it would be of interest to say that since this law came into effect Sept. 1st, 1913, there has been thirty-nine mothers and their children given aid, of the four given relief in 1913, the last one to be discontinued (a state case) was July

1923. This mother has been able to give her children the advantage of our high school education.

As we have overdrawn the appropriation it is well to say that the law provides that aid shall be given to mothers with dependent children under 14 years of age if they are fit to bring up their children and the aid shall be sufficient to enable them to bring up their children properly in their own homes. This means also mothers of dependent children under 14 years of age whose husbands are totally incapacitated by reason of chronic illness or insanity, or long terms of imprisonment, divorce, separation, and desertion provided that one year has elapsed since desertion and all efforts have been exerted to apprehend the deserter if not otherwise excluded, are eligible under this law.

CHARLES L. KOPFF, *Chairman*,  
WILLIAM F. FINN,  
HOWARD L. MOULTON, *Clerk*.

Approved January 21, 1925.

RALPH HOWARD, *Auditor*.

## Report of Town Physician

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Natick, Mass., January 1, 1925.

*To the Board of Public Welfare of Natick,*

Gentlemen:

Herewith I have the honor to give you my report as Town Physician for the year 1924.

The condition of the Town Home is good as it always has been. I again congratulate the Board and the citizens of Natick on having such capable managers at the Home as Mr. and Mrs. Carroll to care for it.

At present we have only twelve inmates. There are ten men and two women. The average age is almost 75 years.

Two deaths have occurred in 1924, No. 292 aged 63, after a long illness of heart disease, and No. 289 aged 83, also of heart disease. The latter was a boarder and he left money enough to settle for everything.

The old people at the Home have been in a remarkable physical condition for their years, and I have not had to make many calls on them, as I have only made 28 professional calls at the Home this year. However, I have made on the outside poor 192 calls at the homes and there have been many calls at my office for advice and medicine for which I have made no charge. There have been five operations at the hospital performed by Dr. Burke for which no charge has been made. There have been quite a number of patients taken by the hospital free—two being in the ward now. One being a broken ankle and the other a case of rheumatic fever. One maternity case was attended.

W. H. SYLVESTER, M. D.,

*Town Physician.*

# Fourth Annual Report of the Department of Public Works

## ORGANIZATION 1924

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

M. F. JONES, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires in 1926
F. S. WRIGHT, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires in 1927
A. W. BOARDMAN	Term expires in 1925

#### *Superintendent*

L. J. WIGNOT

#### *Engineer*

B. G. SARGENT

#### *Assistant*

*Sewer and Water Division*

WM. H. LEAHY

#### *Assistant*

*Highway Division*

WM. J. OAKES, JR.

#### *To the Board of Selectmen and Voters*

We have the honor of presenting the fourth annual report of the Board of Public Works.

Very early in the year the former Superintendent Mr. Percival H. Mosher received a very flattering offer of a similar position with the City of Melrose. The salary was one which your Board did not feel justified in meeting although Mr. Mosher had been with the Board since its organization. He therefore accepted the position and resigned his position with us.

After due consideration of various candidates the Board appointed Mr. Leonard J. Wignot who had been in charge of the street department under Mr. Mosher as Superintendent. The work done under his direction during the year, both in the building of new roads and streets and the maintainance of existing ones speaks for itself, and the comments and expressed opinions of citizens of the town whose travels have rendered them familiar with the roads in neighboring and distant towns as well as visitors from other towns have almost unanimously been that the roads of Natick compared favorably with other towns.



The matter of drainage of certain sections as begun on Park Avenue this year should be continued, that on Park Avenue to and through Bacon Street. It is physically impossible to build a satisfactory roadway where the ground water level is at certain seasons of the year very near the surface. On the other hand by proper drainage a satisfactory and substantial roadway can be constructed, as evidenced by the roads built on Union Street and on South Main Street through the Sherborn swamp. The lowering of the water level in these roads necessarily lowers the level in adjacent property, increases its value and should make the doing of this work under the Betterment Act if legal, a perfectly fair and just proposition.

While so many miles of road have been put in excellent condition the surface can be maintained only by keeping it sealed with oil. Failure to do so means rapid deterioration. A generous appropriation therefore for oil means economy.

Although our roads are in a satisfactory condition, our sidewalks are far from satisfactory. Necessarily many miles of sidewalks are and for years must be of the type known as cinder or gravel. Unfortunately with increase of electric power for operating our factories, the amount of cinders produced has diminished and they are difficult to obtain. Gravel and sand seem to be the only substitutes and an appropriation should be made which will allow much more work to be done repairing this type of sidewalk than has been done of late years.

## WATER DEPARTMENT

The water department is in excellent condition. The four million gallon centrifugal pump authorized at the Annual Town Meeting in 1923 and the contract for which was awarded to the F. A. Mazzur Co. of Boston is in service having been accepted after an acceptance test under the supervision of Mr. Henry A. Symonds, Consulting Engineer. This test showed that the contract and guarantee had been fulfilled and the duty guaranteed had been exceeded, earning for the contracting firm a bonus of \$572. We feel as stated in the report of last year that the pumping station is now in a condition regarding which no anxiety need be felt to its ability to supply ample water for many years.

A contract was executed this year with the Pitometer Company for a survey of the mains of the water system with a view to the detecting of leaks. This company a year or two ago carried on extensive surveys for the City of Boston. The leaks found in our system were minor ones, the system being in excellent condition. The report however strongly criticised the

schedule rate method of charging for water service rather than metered service. The Board is constantly called upon to adjust water charges of metered consumers, where owing largely to neglect, leaking fixtures have caused unduly large bills for water and which when presented awaken the consumer to the need of repairing the plumbing fixtures. No such incentive to repairs exist however in the case of the schedule rate consumer. The Board has decided therefore that on or before January 1st, 1926, meters must be installed on all water services.

It seems appropriate at this time to explain the reasons for the selection of a centrifugal pump rather than a high duty reciprocating pump such as the Barr pump which has done most of the pumping since the Springville pumping station was put in commission.

The duty of the Barr pump as shown by a thesis test conducted by four graduating students, Messrs. William B. McGorum, Bernard H. Moran, Whitney H. Wetherell, Lawrence L. Willard of the Institute of Technology in 1921, was about 119,300,000 ft. lbs. per 1,000 lbs. of dry steam, the slip of the pump being figured at 4 per cent. This test was conducted under the supervision and guidance of Professor Miller of the Institute.

The pump at that time had been thoroughly overhauled, cylinders rebored, steam valves replaced by new ones of a better construction than the original ones and the pump was in better condition than when originally installed.

The results of twenty years experience and work has produced greater efficiency and today such a type of pump of four millions capacity can give a duty of 128,000,000 ft. lbs. and would cost at least \$50,000.00.

The cost of the centrifugal pump as installed and of similar capacity is \$15,362.50 and as shown by the acceptance test has a duty of 100,500,000 ft. lbs. Taking the figures of the Town Report of 1923, the fuel cost of pumping 246,000,000 gallons of water was \$2,329.95. The cost of fuel for a high duty pump as described would be \$2,184.33, while the cost of operating the centrifugal pump would be \$2,784.29, or a difference of \$599.95 in favor of the high duty pump for a year. On the other hand the effective life of the high duty pump may be assumed to be thirty years, giving a depreciation cost of \$1,666 per year. Assuming the life of the centrifugal pump to be twenty years, we have a depreciation charge of \$768.00 per year. The difference in cost of the two pumps is \$34,637.50 and the interest charge on this amount at 5 per cent is \$1,731.88 per year. We have therefore the sum of these two amounts, or

\$3,397.88 as against a depreciation charge of \$768.00 for the centrifugal pump.

Various operating features such as simplicity of construction, absence of valves, possibility of dismantling and inspecting all parts of a centrifugal pump within an hour, while two to three days would be required to perform a similar operation on the high duty pump.

It must therefore be apparent that the features of economy, ease of operation and time during which the pump would be out of commission owing to overhauling, etc., are all in favor of the centrifugal pump.

### SEWER DEPARTMENT

The Sewer Department is in generally good condition though as noted in last year's report, in wet seasons much additional sewage is pumped apparently due to leakage of ground water in low sections of system. This may in time require the relaying of certain sections of sewer main, perhaps using iron pipe of the universal type joints.

The amount of back bills in Water and Sewer Departments has been materially reduced this year partly by collections, partly by presentation of evidence as to payment and in some cases which were clearly uncollectable by charging off.

The basement structure of a permanent building for the use of the Department of Public Works has been nearly completed on the "Woods" lot at the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Spring Street. It is of reinforced concrete construction and will serve to house the trucks, road rollers, street scrapers-ect. The reinforced roof of this structure is designed to carry a load of 250 pounds per square foot and is intended to be the floor of the first story of the superstructure to be built upon it. This will accommodate the workshop of the department and stockrooms for pipe, fittings, meters, tools, etc. This when completed will bring all departments together allowing better oversight and improve the efficiency.

For details we refer you to the report of the Superintendent.

M. F. JONES, *Chairman,*

F. S. WRIGHT,

A. W. BOARDMAN,

*Board of Public Works.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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*To the Board of Public Works.*

Gentlemen :

I hereby submit the following report of the supervision of the department of Public Works and their financial standing for the year ending December 31, 1924, together with general recommendations for the year 1925.

Respectfully yours,

L. J. WIGNOT.

### GENERAL

In submitting this report to you and the citizens of Natick as Superintendent of Public Works I hope that careful consideration be given it so that all may become familiar with what has been accomplished.

The greatest need that the Department of Public Works has at the present time is a building that will house all its departments. We have this year constructed a permanent basement that will take care of the trucks, tractors, steam rollers and other equipment.

We should continue in 1925 and add two stories of fire proof construction. For years we have compiled valuable maps, data, plans, and records. The loss of these would cost the town many thousands of dollars to replace.

The growth of the town has far out stripped the cramped quarters of the Water, Sewer, and Highway Divisions, and it becomes imperative that the conditions should be remedied.

The first floor to be used for work rooms and storage, the upper for offices of the Department. The removal to one central location of all Departments, and equipment will save rental and will pay the interest, and also part of the cost of the building.



## HIGHWAY DIVISION

### STREETS

#### *Construction*

The most important factor in street construction is drainage. This was given more attention this year than ever, and should be continued, for it is the only way possible to hold our roads especially in the early spring.

TABLE 1

Street	Length Constructed In Ft.	Cost per Sq. Yd.	Remarks
Park Ave.	2480	.90	D. only No. Main to Bacon
Sawin	750	.71	D. only Harvard to Highland
Sherman	350	.72	D. only East to Lincoln
Farwell	350	.25	D. only across Farwell to open ditch
Pitt	420	.71	D. only Atherton to Pond
County Road	1943	2.75	A.M.P. Framingham Line to Wayland Line
County Road	3090	2.75	A.M.P. Wayland Line to Weston Line
Pond	1220	1.22	T.M.P. Pitt to Quince
No. Main	90	2.50	A.M.P. Worcester St. intersection
Union	160	1.25	A.M.P. Middlesex & Boston R. R. Barns
Walnut	2950	.68	Gravel & Tar Bacon to Wor.

Note: In the table the letters A; T; M; P; and D, denote respectively, Asphalt, Tar, Macadam, Permanent, and Drainage.

### CONSTRUCTION

County road from the Framingham line to the Weston line was constructed with 6 inch full Macadam throughout. The Town appropriated \$10,000, the state and county each contributing the same. It was verbally agreed that the unexpended balance would be used on Glen Street, South Natick. The

state Commissioner of Public Works later decided that all the money would be spent on the county road or aid would be withdrawn.

The Selectmen, together with the Board of Public Works held several conferences with the State and County officials but without results. Owing to the business depression and unemployment at that time it was decided to put the project through. On the Weston end ledge was blasted, dangerous curves straightened and the drainage revised. Land was seized at a small cost and walls were moved back. Over a mile of road was constructed that will last for many years.

Pond Street from Pitt Street to Quince St., was new construction, being Macadam throughout. A new grade was established, drainage revised, and the Boston & Middlesex raised their tracks to the proper grade. All materials used were taken from our own screening plant, which enabled us to construct more road than we anticipated. The traffic on this road is heavy, and I recommend that we continue its construction from year to year until it reaches its junction at Central Street.

Walnut Street, from Bacon to Worcester Street partly finished last year, was brought up to grade, given proper drainage, shaped, rolled, and top surfaced with a binder. With another application of bituminous surfacing it will become a first class gravel road.

North Main and Worcester Street interesection was constructed with a 6 inch Asphalt mixed top. This type of construction worked out satisfactory.

The Boston and Middlesex R. R. crossing on Union Street being in deplorable condition for years was put in first class shape early in the summer. The Boston and Middlesex R. R. at the request of the Selectmen raised their tracks and furnished the stone, the Public Works Department furnished the labor and asphalt. A full 6 inch Macadam road 30 foot wide was constructed.

#### *Maintenance*

In the construction and maintenance of streets, the latest methods were used as far as practicable. Work was commenced early in the spring, just as soon as the frost was out of the ground. Roads were scraped and rolled and as soon as dry were treated with a bituminous covering which presented a hard surface and preserved the road. Careful attention was given drainage in every instance.

In the construction of new roads and the rebuilding of others a first class sub grade was established, thus insuring permanence. All drains and gutters given the proper grade



and capacity to insure a rapid flow of water, so as to prevent the roads from softening and thus deteriorating rapidly.

Over 26 miles of streets were treated with bituminous material during the year 1925.

The following tables below will show what streets were treated and the different materials used. The letters L, H, and T refer respectively to Light Oil, Heavy Oil, and Tar.

TABLE 2

Gravel, no special preparation, bituminous acting for the most part as a dust layer.

<i>Street</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Lin. Ft.</i>
Avon	Morse	End	640 L
Atherton	Waban	High	480 L
Bee	School	Church	280 L
Broads Ave.	Union	End	450 L
Brook	Union	End	550 L
Cohn	Water	River	420 L
Cottage	Marinofsky's	End	4550 L
Elm	Pond	West Central	500 L
Forest Ave.	Pond	End	1400 L
Floral Ave.	South Main	Western Ave.	480 L
Franklin	North Ave.	Harvard	470 L
High	Pond	Green House	1000 L
Harrison	B. & A. R. R.	End	600 L
Hillside Rd.	Florence	Shattuck	210 L
Kinsman Place	North Main	End	700 L
Kansas	Jensen's Pitt	End	1400 L
Lincoln, So. N.	Eliot	End	1650 L
Lincoln Ext.	Avon	End	1900 L
Maple Ave.	Pond	End	460 L
Oakland	Pond	Curve	1300 L
Park Ave	Bacon	Travis Estate	1800 L
Parkman	Beacon	Walnut	860 L
Philips	Dover	Pleasant	870 L
Rice	North Ave.	End	480 L
Reynolds Ave.	Pond	Curve	1000 L
River	Eliot	End	1000 L
Rockland	Everett	South Main	4800 L
Roxbury Ave.	Pond	End	700 L
School	Coolidge	East	1100 L
Spring	Bridge	Cochituate	470 L
Sawin	North Ave.	Highland	1625 L
Vale	North Ave.	Harvard	365 L

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Total 35,510

TABLE 3

Gravel, Prepared by Scarifying and rolling or by use of Drage.

<i>Street</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Lin. Ft.</i>
Auburn	Eliot	End	420 L
Adams	South Ave.	Court	240 L
Bacon	North Main	Park Ave	850 L
Bacon	Walnut	Clarks West Line	200 L
Beacon	Grove	Chestnut	950 L
Cemetery	Pond	West Central	950 L
Chester	Morse	Sheridan	840 L
Chestnut	Bacon	Walnut	1100 L
Curve	South Main	Oakland	1800 L
Court	Washington	Main	260 L
Concord	Waban	Western Ave.	470 L
Dover	Pleasant	Dover Line	1060 L
Eliot	Pleasant	Sherborn Line	12060 L
Everett	Eliot	Sherborn Line	5325 L
Forest	West Central	Pond	600 L
Florence	North Ave.	Highland	1660 L
Glen	Pleasant	Dover Line	7750 L
Glenwood	Glen	End	1250 L
Grove	North Main	Walnut	1250 L
Harvard	Washington	Vale	1650 L
High	West Central	Pond	560 L
Highland	Walnut	Sawin	900 L
Jefferson	Cottage	School	480 L
Leach Lane	Eliot	End	1500 L
Marion	East Central	Bacon	3200 L
Middlesex Ave.	Main	Wash'ton Ave.	1325 L
Morse	East	Chester	850 L
Mill	Speen	West Central	2000 L
North Ave.	Florence	Marion	1700 L
North Ave.	North Main	Washington	450 L
Pearl	Pond	Floral Ave.	1000 L
Plain	Pond	South Main	1125 L
Pitts	Pond	Curve	1150 L
Palmer Ave.	Pond	West Central	340 L
Pleasant, So. N.	Eliot	Dover Line	5100 L
Pond	Quince	Speen	5200 L
Speen	Sherborn Line	West Central	4800 L
So. Main	Sweeney East	Sherborn Line	3600 L
Shattuck	Winnemay	Florence	1325 L
Union	E. Burks	Woodland	2050 L

Union	Woodland	Eliot	2500 T
Walnut	North Main	Worcester	5850 T
Washington	East Central	Shattuck	1900 T
Washington Ave.	East Central	North Main	2750 L
Western Ave.	Pond	Floral	952 L
Walcott	Cottage	South Main	800 L

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Total 94,070

TABLE 4

<i>Street</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Lin. Ft.</i>
Charles	North Main	Grove	480 L
Church	East Central	East	800 L
East	South Main	Morse	775 L
Maple	West Central	Pond	470 L
Sheridan	Sherman	Chester	580 L
Spring	Summer	Bridge	350 L
Summer	Main	A. O. H.	250 T
School	Common	Coolidge	430
Sherman	Morse	Pegan Brook	1000 L
Tibbets	North Ave.	Harvard	400 L
Waban	Pond	Atherton	1000 L
Willow	North Main	Walnut	400 L
Winnemay	Willow	Grove	1160 L

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Total 8095

TABLE 5

# APPROXIMATE DISTRIBUTION OF VARIOUS MATERIALS

## Cubic Yards and Distribution

Materials	Blind Drains	Base Course	Top Course	Con- crete	Resur- facing	Surface Treat- ment	Fill- ing	Sdwk Ext. & Repairs	Total
Course Stone	850	2400	1200	650	350	300			5750
Pea Stone			450	100		500			1050
Sand	100	500	200	ice 450	500	3000	600	600	5950
Run of Bank	300				1200		1600	100	3200
Cinders					200			500	
	1250	2900	1850	1200	2250	3800	2200	1200	15950

Most of the Bank gravel used for filling was purchased near where the work was performed.

The following Table seeks to indicate in a general way the results obtained from expenditures under both construction

and Maintenance since the Organization of your Board. The term permanent refers to Streets with a crushed stone base course of three or more inches and a 2½ to 3 inch crushed stone wearing surface bound with heavy bituminous material; while semi-permanent refers to streets with either a good gravel or crushed stone surface treated with light or medium bituminous and showing an ability to stand up under ordinary traffic for several seasons with no other work on them than occasional patching and bituminous treatments every year or two.

TABLE 6

Miles Of Streets		Semi-Permanent		Total
Existing	December 31, 1920	1.85	1.97	3.82
Existing	December 31, 1922	3.99	7.11	11.10
Existing	December 31, 1923	4.84	13.50	18.34
Existing	December 31, 1924	6.14	13.72	19.86

Table 7 is a list of Streets in Table 6 Existing Dec. 31, 1924

TABLE 7

Street	From	To	Lin. Ft.	
			Perm't	Semi-Perm't
Common	South Main	Morse		620
Chestnut	Bacon	Walnut		1120
Cottage	South Main	Marinofsky's		3700
County Rd.	Weston line	Way. L.	3690	
County Rd.	Wayland line	Fram. L.	1943	
Church	East Central	East		800
Coolidge Ave.	Cottage	School		520
Charles	North Main	Grove		480
Dewey	Lincoln Square	Northerly	300	
Eliot	Pleasant	Sherborn L.		12060
Eliot	Wellesley line	Pleasant	1700	
Grove	North Main	Walnut		1250
Grant	Sherman	E. Central		765
Hayes	South Ave.	E. Central		400
Harvard	Washington	Vale		1650
Jefferson	Cottage	School		480
Leach Lane	Eliot	End		1500
Lincoln	East Central	Sherman		765
Lincoln, So. N.	Eliot	End		1650
Mulligan	East Central	So. Ave.		400
Morse	East Central	Chester		1500
Main	B. & A. R. R.	Pond	800	

North Ave.	North Main	Washinton	450
North Ave.	Florence	Marion	1700
North Ave.	Washington	Florence	800
North Main	Wayland line	Worcester	5200
North Main	B. & A. R. R.	Wash. Ave	2600
North Main	Washington Ave.	Worcester	3650
Pleasant, So. N.	Dover line	Eliot	5100
Pearl	Pond	Floral	1000
Plain	South Main	Pond	1125
Pond	Main	Quince	2930
Park	East Central	Common	400
River	Eliot	End	1000
Summer	Main	Wash. Ave	1300
South Main	Sherborn line	3500 ft. North	350
South Main	3500 ft. No. of Sherborn line	Pond	4450
School	Common	East	430
Sherman	Morse	End	1000
Shattuck	Winnemay	Washinton	500
Spring	West Central	Summer	250
Union	Lincoln Square	Burks	3550
Union	Burks	Square	4550
Wilson	East Central	Sherman	765
Washington	East Central	Shattuck	1900
Winnemay	Willow	Grove	1160
West Central	Cemetery	Easterly	500
West Central	300 ft. east of Cemetery	Main	2700
Willow	Winnemay	Walnut	250
Walnut	B. & A. R. R.	Worcester	5700
Worcester	Wellesley line	Sunnyside	9700
East Central	Lincoln Square	Main	1700

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32,463 72,440

Total Permanent 6.4 miles; total Semi-Permanent 13.72.

## SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

### *Construction*

2,465 lin. ft. of granolithic sidewalk; 342 ft. of granolithic curb was constructed, and 735 ft. of granite curbing was reset during 1924.

Over 6,000 ft. of walks was repaired with gravel and cinders. Gravel was used almost entirely as it is impossible to obtain cinders.



## *Maintenance*

It cost considerable to keep the old tar concrete walks in repair. The funds for repairing these walks as well as the granolithic and gravel walks was taken from special appropriations.

## BRIDGES CULVERTS AND DRAINS

2,480 ft. of drain was laid on Park Avenue and twelve catch basins were constructed. From the beginning at North Main Street the first 300 ft. of pipe laid, the size was increased from 15 in. to 18 in. and the remainder was increased from 12 in. to 15 in. over what was first estimated. This drain will later take the drainage of Bacon Street. This made it necessary to increase the size of the pipe. The existing material being of hard pan it was not used to refill. Stone was used within 6 in. of the top and the remainder with gravel.

A new drain was laid on Pitts Street replacing a part of Pegan Brook. 267 ft. of 20 in., 350 ft. of 12 in. pipe were laid and five catch basins constructed.

250 ft. of 12 in. drain pipe was laid, and 1 catch basin constructed on Pleasant Street Felchville.

The labor being furnished partly by the citizens of that locality.

343 ft. of 8 in. drain pipe was laid on Sherman Street from the 18 in. pipe on Morse Street to the east side of Lincoln Street, and three new catch basins constructed to drain Lincoln, a part a part of Wilson and Sherman Streets.

760 ft. of 12 in. drain pipe was laid, and one catch basin constructed on Farwell Street, and 300 ft. of ditch opened up through private property to drain part of Farwell and to take care of the overflow from Jameson Street.

The appropriation for Pegan Brook was not sufficient to finish it. A permanent grade was established from Sherman Street to East Central Street to conform with the rest of the brook. Ledge was encountered most of the distance, several yards had to be blasted under Union Street Culvert and the retaining walls had to be lowered 3 ft. Where ledge was blasted through private property retaining walls were built to keep the banks from washing.

The Washington Avenue bridge was the only one repaired this past year. The Boston and Albany R. R. are changing the grade of their tracks, and making extensive repairs on Marion and Washington Street Bridges. The work on the bridges will be finished early this year.

1000 ft. of new fences were built, and several hundred ft.



of old ones repaired. Two coats of paint were applied to new fences, and also the old ones where necessary. Most of these fences were built or rebuilt on retaining walls that had to be pointed, and in some instances rebuilt.

## SNOW AND ICE

For several years we have been able to keep the streets open for traffic and the sidewalks clear for pedestrians. The addition of a new 3½ ton truck and 2 new plows to the department this past year will enable us to accomplish more in the outlying districts. This new truck also helped greatly in construction and maintenance work at less cost than formerly.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Item	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Purchasing equipment	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	.00
County Road	10,000.00†	10,000.00	.00
Walnut St. N. End	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00
Walnut St. S. End	141.93	141.93	.00
Avon St.	298.33	298.33	.00
Sunnyside Intersection	900.63	900.63	.00
Farwell St. drainage	300.00	300.00	.00
Pond St.	3,638.87	3,638.87	.00
Park Ave. drainage	5,000.00	5,000.00	.00
Pegan Brook	1,914.84	1,914.84	.00
Eliot St.	589.78	589.78	.00
Sawin St. drainage	2,000.00	1,362.24	*637.76
Sherman St. drainage	700.00	558.39	*141.61
E. Central and Clarendon St. sidewalk	550.00	550.00	.00
So. Main St. sidewalk	500.00	500.00	.00
Sidewalk Ext. and Repairs	4,435.82	4,435.82	.00
Town Map	151.00	151.00	.00
Cottage St. drainage	291.00	138.00	*153.00
Retaining walls and fences	2,000.00	1,242.77	*757.23
B. & A. Bridges	1,000.00	55.28	944.72
Middlesex Ave. building and fences	9,000	6,151.97	*2,848.03
Construction totals	\$50,412.20	\$44,929.85	\$5,482.35

## BUDGET

Administration	\$4,000.00	\$4,546.75	.00
Plant, equipment and tools	5,000.00	5,447.09	.00

Maintenance	21,400.00	20,406.16	.00
Snow and Ice removal	4,700.00	4,700.00	.00
Oiling	12,400.00	12,400.00	.00
Working Fund	1,000.00	908.30	91.70

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Budget totals	\$48,500.00	\$48,408.30	\$91.70
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Grand Totals	\$98,912.20	\$93,338.15	\$5,574.05
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Returned for use in 1925 (Work in progress) Balance  
Marked \*

† Used in conjunction with \$19,900. given by State and  
County.

The following streets are the ones I suggest improving the  
year 1925:

West Central Street from M. T. Hall's to Cemetery Street.

North Main Street, B. & A. Bridge to Cochituate Street.

Webster Street, Entire length.

Spring Street (Drainage), from Pegan Brook, Middlesex Ave.  
to Spring to existing catch basin in front of Dr. Rowe's,  
West Central Street.

Pond Street, from Quince to Cemetery.

Bacon Street (Drainage), from Walnut to North Main.

Washington Street (Drainage), West Central to South Ave.

That ample funds be provided for co-operating with State and  
County aid roads, namely:

Glen Street, from Pleasant to Dover line.

Speen Street, from Framingham line to Sherborn line.

Hartford, from Framingham line to Worcester Street.

### *Business Transactions*

#### RECEIPTS

Working Fund	\$1,000.00	
From Work Performed	1,013.24	
Sale of Material	51.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,064.74

#### EXPENDITURES

Material and Labor	\$908.30	908.30
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		\$1,156.44
Unpaid bills for 1924		\$285.15

## SEWER DIVISION

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### HOUSE CONNECTIONS

A larger number of houses have been connected with the system during the past year than in any previous year since the establishment of the Public Works Department as will be seen from the accompanying tabulated data. The greater part of these connections were for new houses.

Active connections December 31, 1923	1361
Connections made during 1924	
Old houses to old sewers	7
New houses to old sewers	33
Old houses to new sewers	6
New houses to new sewers	5
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Active connections December 31, 1924 (a)	1412
Payment based on	
Metered water service	1509
Schedule water service	5
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Total accounts December 31, 1924 (b)	1514
Accounts in excess of connections (b)-(a)	102
Total families using sewers	1792
Total sewer accounts (b)	1514
Families using sewer but having no account	278

There have been 9 stoppages during the year, all due to roots of trees, none of them serious.

### MAIN SYSTEM

The system has been extended as follows:

In South Main St., Southerly	8 in.	677 linear ft. at 3.34
In High Street, Southerly	8 in.	178 linear ft. at 1.06
In Nobby Lane from Pond St.	6 in.	231 linear ft. at 0.31

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1086 ft.

Cost of the above extensions will be found in the financial report. The whole sewer system was thoroughly flushed during the last season.

There is a large flow of water in the sewer leading into

South Main Street from Walcott Street. This flow is estimated to be almost wholly leakage. To reduce leakage in this section the main sewer will have to be relaid, and joints made water tight.

Any reduction in the quantity of water entering the sewer is a reduction in annual expense at the sewer pumping station.

Complete data regarding excessive pumping during certain seasons of the year will be found under pumping station.

## PUMPING STATION

The 4 million gallon electric driven centrifugal pump installed in 1923 passes all contract requirements, although the official test was conducted in December, 1923, a complete report was not received until March, 1924.

Except for heating the station both boilers and the 4 million gallon steam driven centrifugal pump have not been in operation during the year of 1924. This pump will be put into service January 1, 1925 to determine the relative cost of pumping with coal and electric current, unless the results of this comparison show a considerable saving over the cost of pumping by electric current. Some type of heating plant should be installed at the station. The cost of heating the station in 1924 was about \$350.00.

From following table 2 it may be seen that the actual fuel cost for the year 1924 was \$2,799.13 a decrease in fuel cost of about \$400.00 over 1923. A large part of this decrease can be accounted for by the dry season. Only about 48 per cent of water pumped at the water pumping station during the month of July entered the system.

In Table I the month of July is chosen as a standard as the sewerage pumped is the lowest percentage of water pumped. It is assumed that there was no leakage into the system during July, thence, the percentage of water pumped to sewage pumped (48 per cent) is used as a standard.

To save space the columns are lettered as follows:

- A.—Water pumped in million gallons
- B.—Sewage pumped in million gallons
- C.—Relation of sewage pumped to water pumped
- D.—Percentage of excess sewage pumped to water pumped
- E.—Excess sewage pumped in million gallons
- F.—“Fuel Equivalent” cost of pumping 1 million gallons sewage
- H.—Excess “Fuel Equivalent” cost of pumping sewerage due to leakage of ground water into sewage system.

In this Table no account is made of the excess labor cost.

TABLE 1

	A	B	B o'er A	C-48%	Dx A	F	H
January	20.5	31.4	154	106	21.7	10.70	\$232.00
February	21.2	21.3	101	53	11.2	11.10	124.00
March	22.3	28.7	129	81	18.0	11.10	200.00
April	19.0	39.9	210	162	30.8	9.60	†295.00
May	21.1	28.4	134	86	18.1	11.40	206.00
June	20.6	18.0	87	39	8.1	12.40	100.00
July	27.9	13.4	48	0	0.0	11.80	*0.00
August	24.3	13.6	56	8	1.9	11.80	22.00
September	20.0	16.5	82	34	6.8	11.50	78.00
October	18.7	14.4	77	29	5.4	11.70	63.00
November	17.3	11.1	64	16	2.8	11.40	32.00
December	19.1	13.4	70	22	4.2	12.10	51.00

Total cost account of infiltration

\$1403.00

\* Leakage Minimum

† Leakage Maximum

Detail information relating to the operation of the pumping station are shown in Table 2.

### FORCE MAIN

The force main has continued to give excellent service no repairs being necessary.

### FILTRATION AREA

The working of the beds to their full capacity during the year has demonstrated that an additional filtration area will be needed should the volume of sewerage increase.



TABLE 2

## PUMPING STATION REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

Pump No. 1—4 Million Gallon Electric Driven Centrifugal

Month	Average Static Head 30		Average Dynamic Head 35				Fuel Costs
	Hours and Minutes Pumping	Gallons Pumped	Kilowatt Hours Used	Gals. pumped per Kilo-watt Hour	Duty in ft. lbs per 100 Kilo-watt Hours		
January	177 20	31,409,000	12,770	2,460	174,360,533		337.30
February	109 15	21,317,000	7,875	2,708	192,015,506		236.75
March	161 00	28,695,000	11,460	2,503	177,503,364		318.92
April	242 40	39,929,000	16,690	2,392	169,595,573		386.33
May	164 13	28,456,000	12,240	2,325	164,807,666		325.48
June	107 15	18,019,000	7,460	2,415	171,228,808		224.45
July	80 50	13,435,000	5,270	2,549	189,722,419		158.75
August	73 45	13,675,000	5,370	2,546	180,525,279		161.75
September	97 15	16,548,000	6,340	2,619	185,029,527		190.85
October	83 30	14,422,000	5,620	2,566	181,917,363		169.25
November	61 05	11,060,000	4,210	2,627	186,233,587		126.95
December	72 25	13,438,000	5,390	2,493	176,738,371		162.35
Totals and Averages	1471 30	250,403,000	100,690	2,487	176,294,256		\$2,799.13

Other material used :—Waste, 22 lbs.; Cylinder oil, 7 gals.; Turbine oil, 40 gals; Water used at Station 648,527 gals.

ARTHUR N. WHITEHOUSE, *Engineer.*



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## RECEIPTS

From Business	
Service (rental)	\$22,404.99
House connection installation	2,230.19
House connection repairs	4.00
Sale of material, etc.	89.00
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Total cost receipts	\$24,728.18

## EXPENDITURES

### General

Administration	
Superintendent	\$659.00
Clerk Hire	839.19
Rental Offices and Yards	195.00
Telephone and Lights	13.46
Office Supplies, etc.	210.89
All insurance except Pumping Station	109.93
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	\$2,027.47
Pumping Station	
Engineer and assistant	\$3,547.99
Extra help	64.95
Electric current	2,908.33
General supplies	268.72
Insurance	159.50
Telephone and light	42.19
Repairs to Equipment	458.37
Repairs to Building	378.00
Water used	165.95
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	\$7,994.00
General Repairs and Flushing	
Labor and Transportation	\$308.00
Material and tools	84.36
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	\$392.36
House connections and Repairs:	
Labor and Transportation	\$175.00
Material and Tools	125.00
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	\$300.00
Filtration area:	
Gate Tenders Salary	\$1,626.00
Labor and Transportation	
Cleaning and general	2,619.68

Material and Tools	170.82	
	<hr/>	\$4,416.50
Total Maintenance Expenditures		\$15,130.33
<i>Construction</i>		
House connection installation:		
Labor and Transportation	\$854.65	
Material and Tools	521.27	
	<hr/>	\$1,375.92
Main Sewer Extensions:		
Labor and Transportation	\$1,646.57	
Stock and Tools	656.09	
	<hr/>	\$2,302.66
New Pump at Station	\$856.60	
Contract (power Equipment Co.)	223.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,079.70
Total Construction Expenditures		\$4,758.28

## SUMMARY

### RECEIPTS

Total Cost	\$24,728.18
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### EXPENDITURES

Maintenance	\$15,130.33	
Construction	4,758.28	
	<hr/>	\$19,888.61
Net Earnings to Treasurer		\$4,839.57
Stock on hand		\$175.60

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Back bills due Dec. 31, 1923, uncollected Dec. 31, 1924		\$1,254.00
1924 bills due and uncollected Dec. 31, 1924		501.53
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Total uncollected December 31, 1924		\$1,755.53
Gross cost of works to Dec. 31, 1923	\$367,054.20	
Paid City of Boston account change plans	18,000.00	
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Net cost of works to Dec. 31, 1923		\$349,054.20
House connections during 1924	\$1,375.92	
Main sewer extensions 1924	2,302.66	

New Pump at Station	1,079.70	
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Net cost of works during 1924		\$4,758.28
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Net cost of works to December 31, 1924		\$353,812.48
Gross debt December 31, 1923	\$200,665.00	
Borrowed during 1924	none	
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	\$200,665.00	
Paid during 1924	2,500.00	
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Gross debt December 31, 1924	\$198,165.00	
Sinking Fund assets	113,504.37	
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Net debt December 31, 1924		\$84,660.63
Interest on Notes and Bonds 1924		\$7,998.28
Average rate of interest 4 per cent plus		

## WATER DIVISION

### SUPPLY

Please find below the results of official analysis of samples of water taken from your supply. These show that the quality of water continues to be excellent.

TABLE 1

Parts in 100,000

Date	Turp'd'y Residue		Sedim't on		Ammonia		Chlo-		Ni-		Hard-	
	Color	Evap't'n	Free	Albu'n'd	rine	trates	ness	Iron				
June	none	10.50	.0004	.0012	.89	.0560	5.9	.013				
August	none	10.40	.0020	.0048	1.10	.0480	5.1	.005				

### PUMPING STATION

The new 4 million gallon Worthington pump installed at the Springvale Pumping Station has proved satisfactory in every way having passed all contract requirements. All necessary repairs at the pumping station have been made. The station, and the grounds about the station are in excellent condition having been carefully looked after by the Engineers.

### FORCE MAIN AND RESERVOIR

A thorough inspection of all gates in the force main indicates that the gates are in good condition repairs being necessary on only one gate.

No repairs being necessary to the reservoir.

### DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Building activities have continued to increase and 140 additional services have been laid. The water waste survey made of the distribution system by the Pitometer Co. of N. Y. revealed practically no leaks in the system, 2,000 feet of cast iron pipe have been laid to replace the old cement lined main on Pond Street and West Central Street. The coming season the cement lined main from the corner of Pond and Maple Street to Main Street near South Ave., will be replaced with cast iron pipe.

When the above mentioned work is completed we will have a continuous line of 12 inch cast iron mains from the force main on Dewey Street, through South Ave., Main St., Summer St., Washington Ave., Maple St., Pond St., to High St.

TABLE 2

## PUMPING STATION REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

Month	Average Static Head 178		No. 1 (Barr) Pump		Average Dynamic Head 203		Fuel Cost
	Hours and Minutes Pumping	Gallons Pumped	Fuel Oil used Pounds	Gals. pumped per lb. of oil	Duty in ft. lbs. per 100 lbs. of oil		
January	154 0	20,509,070	32,003	640.9	108,496,909	\$186.10	
February	162 20	21,202,452	33,070	641.2	108,543,016	187.81	
March	164 05	22,346,950	34,380	649.9	110,046,053	194.25	
April	131 15	*17,412,947	28,904	602.5	101,994,075	169.08	
May	86 20	11,300,000	18,834	599.9	101,577,551	115.35	
June	92 10	12,668,000	19,610	645.9	109,369,593	120.12	
July	99 30	13,540,000	19,860	681.8	115,425,426	120.05	
August	58 20	8,080,000	12,570	642.9	108,031,834	75.17	
September	134 0	17,930,000	28,830	621.9	105,289,105	175.28	
October	136 40	17,670,000	28,777	614.1	103,956,852	174.82	
November	123 15	15,820,000	26,112	605.9	102,571,911	158.36	
December	126 40	16,220,000	28,732	564.6	95,575,611	174.26	
Totals and Averages	1468 35	194,699,419	311,682	624.7	105,758,404	\$1,850.65	

TABLE 2 continued

Average Static Head 178		No. 2 (Centrifugal) Pump			Average Dynamic Head 230	
Month	Hours and Minutes Pumping	Gallons Pumped	Fuel Oil used Pounds	Gals. pumped per lb. of oil	Duty in ft. lbs. per 100 lbs. of oil	Fuel Cost
April	11 05	*1,631,381	5,046	323.4	64,712,132	\$29.52
May	58 45	9,790,000	21,366	458.2	87,892,815	130.88
June	46 0	7,972,000	16,680	477.9	91,604,199	102.16
July	82 40	14,390,000	28,810	499.1	95,810,128	174.15
August	101 55	16,280,000	32,640	498.8	95,674,926	197.80
September	13 0	2,060,000	4,432	442.1	89,158,213	26.94
October	6 50	1,100,000	2,288	482.5	92,545,736	13.90
November	9 15	1,510,000	3,288	459.3	88,092,518	19.32
December	17 35	2,880,000	6,282	458.5	87,940,395	38.10
Totals and Averages		57,613,381	120,832	476.9	91,460,861	\$732.77
Grand Totals		252,312,800	432,514			\$2,583.42

\* Venturi Meter in service

Cylinder Oil used, 148 gals.; Engine Oil, 17 gals.; Turbine Oil, 30 gals.; Grease, 16 lbs.; Waste, 117 lbs.; Boiler Compound, 51 lbs. Water used at Station, 4,863,646 gals. (1.93 per cent of Pumpage)

JOHN KEAYS, Engineer.



TABLE 3

## SCHEDULE OF PIPES, GATES, STANDPIPES AND HYDRANTS TO DECEMBER 13, 1924

LENGTH IN FEET											GATES										
	18 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1 in.	18 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1¼ in.	1 in.	¾ in.	St'd pipe	hyd.
Report'd to Dec. 31, 1923	13,870	12,121	12,980	16,859	110,727	91,795	49,921	452	12,959	19	12	15	33	200	140	100	1	42	10	278	1
West Central St. Pond St.		700		1,290 30	610		408						4	4		1					1
Madonna St. Cottage St.					252 220		158				2										1
Evergreen Rd. Magnolia Rd.							403 168									1 1					
Vesta St. Wellesley Rd.							110 190									1 1					
Nobby Lane Oak Knoll							198 278						1								
Lincoln Rd. South Main St.											1										
East Central St. Green St.							190 220									1					
Maple Rd. Home Ave. Jenning Rd.							78 50														
Gross Totals	13,870	12,821	12,980	18,179	111,809	91,795	52,372	452	12,959	19	15	15	38	206	140	106	1	42	10	280	
Discontinued																					
West Central St. Pond St.		700			1,290	30	700							1	1 1						
Total Discontinued		700			1,290	30	700							1	2						
Net Totals	13,870	12,121	12,980	18,179	110,519	91,765	51,672	452	12,959	19	15	15	38	205	138	106	1	42	10	280	

Table 3 accompanying this report gives detailed information of the construction activities of this division during the year while the financial report gives total costs.

Unit costs including stock, material, labor, all appurtenances involved, short connections with existing lines at intersections, and necessary service connections are as follows:

12 inch per lin. ft.	\$4.97
8 inch per lin. ft.	2.99
6 inch per lin. ft.	2.11
2 inch per lin. ft.	0.95

All gates in the system have been inspected and gates operated, repairs being made, and gate boxes raised to surface of street where necessary.

Records of location of gate valves, and a small scale map of the entire system has been prepared in a form convenient for the use by the outside men.

Breaks on mains have occurred as follows:

Cement lined mains, 26, cost of repairs about \$1,200.00  
2 cast iron mains at joints, 3, cost of repairs about \$50.00

## HYDRANTS

While reference to Table 2 gives general information regarding hydrants both new and abandoned it might be well to go into a little more detail for the benefit of the Fire Dept.

Additional hydrants have been installed, one on West Central Street about 600 ft. west of Cemetery St., one on Cottage Street about 2,000 ft. north of Everett Street. Old Hydrants have been replaced by new without change of location in six cases.

The following tabulated data shows an increase of about 60 per cent over 1923, in this part of the distribution system.

Taps active December 31, 1923	2777	
Taps made 1924	140	
Taps discontinued 1924	4	
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Taps active December 31, 1924		2913
Service (accounts) in excess of taps		113
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Service (accounts) active December 31, 1924 (a)		3026
Meters in use December 31, 1923	2599	
Meters set 1924 for new takers	160	
Meters set 1924 schedule takers	28	
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Meters set 1924 total	188	

Meters discontinued 1924	<u>2</u>	186
Meters, total in use December 31, 1924		2785
Total schedule takers (a)—(b)		241
Total families on metered services	3102	
Total families on schedule services	<u>259</u>	
Total families supplied		3361
Total services (accounts) (a)		3026
Families supplied but having no account		335
The above data is exclusive of fire taps		20
and taps for blows, blow offs and miscellaneous purposes		178
Leaks have occurred as follows:		
Caused by defective goosenecks		10
Caused by defective pipe		8
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### PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The truck purchased in 1919 was replaced early in the season by a new G. M. C. Truck.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### RECEIPTS

##### From Business:

Hydrant Rental	\$2,670.00	
Schedule Service	1,817.25	
Metered Service	42,443.82	
Summons	138.23	
Service and meter installation	5,891.51	
Service and meter Repairs	1,500.00	
Interest on meters	4.71	
Sale of material etc.	65.00	
Interest on Deposits	17.74	
Refunds	72.92	
	<u>          </u>	\$54,621.18

##### From Appropriations:

New pump and venturi meter	\$8,323.23	
Union Street Extension	1,324.86	
Additional gates valves	550.00	
Extension of water to Common	400.00	
	<u>          </u>	10,598.09

Total Cash Receipts	<u>          </u>	\$65,219.27
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Stock from other years		\$2,665.18
	EXPENDITURES	
Stock purchased and on hand		\$6,994.85
	Maintenance	
Administration		
Superintendent	\$1,318.05	
Clerk Hire	1,620.81	
Rental offices and yards	300.00	
Telephone and Lights	36.44	
Office supplies	362.44	
All insurance (except Pumping Station)	526.00	
		\$4,163.74
Pumping Station :		
Engineer and assistant	\$3,391.53	
Extra Help	670.43	
Fuel oil used	2,397.40	
Oil and Waste	165.19	
General Supplies	947.68	
Insurance	200.00	
Telephone	62.37	
Repairs to House and Station	476.01	
		\$8,310.61
Plant and Equipment :		
Purchase	\$2,524.98	
Repairs	1,146.57	
		\$3,671.55
General Repairs :		
Hydrant Replacement and Repair	1,000.00	
Repairs to mains	4,400.00	
Repairs to quarters	108.00	
Rental of quarter	300.00	
Transportation	950.00	
		\$6,758.00
Service and meter Repair :		
Labor and Transportation	\$2,400.00	
Stock and Tools	592.02	
		\$2,992.02
Total Maintenance Expenditure		\$25,895.92
	Construction	
Service and meter installation :		
Labor and Transportation	\$4,474.09	
Stock and Tools	3,451.36	
Meters	1,750.00	
		\$9,675.45

Replacements:		
Twelve inch in Pond Street	\$3,483.62	
Eight inch in West Central Street	3,859.38	
Six inch in West Central Street	1,353.63	
	<hr/>	\$8,696.63
Extensions		
Six inch	\$933.61	
Two inch and smaller	1,568.10	
Union Street Extension	1,324.86	
	<hr/>	\$3,826.57
Installation—pump and meter at station		
Pump contract		\$8,323.23
Extension of water to Common	\$400.00	
Additional gate valves	550.00	
	<hr/>	\$950.00
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Total construction expenditures		\$31,471.88
Interest on Notes and Bonds		\$5,353.76

## SUMMARY

### RECEIPTS

Total Cash	\$65,219.27	
Stock from other years	2,665.18	
	<hr/>	\$67,884.45

### EXPENDITURES

Stock and material on hand	\$9,660.04	
For Maintenance	25,895.92	
For Construction	31,471.88	
	<hr/>	\$67,027.84

Gross Earnings	856.61
Interest	5,353.76

Deficit	\$4,497.15
Total Stock on hand December 31, 1924	9,660.04
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Net credit for stock on hand	\$5,162.89

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Back bills due December 31, 1923, uncollected	
December 31, 1924	\$1,500.51
1924 bills uncollected December 31, 1924	1,707.00
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Total uncollected December 31, 1924	\$3,207.51

Net cost of works to December 31, 1923		\$601,328.60
Service and meter installation 1924	\$9,675.45	
Extension and Replacements 1924	13,073.20	
New pump and meter at station	8,323.23	
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Gross construction cost 1924	\$31,071.88	
Cost returns from above work	5,891.51	
	<hr/>	\$25,180.37
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Net cost of works to December 31, 1924		\$626,508.97
Gross debt December 31, 1923	\$135,100.00	
Borrowed during 1924	none	
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	135,100.00	
Paid during 1924	10,000.00	
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Gross debt December 31, 1924	125,100.00	
Sinking Fund assets	7,145.75	
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Net debt December 31, 1924		117,954.25
Interest on Notes and Bonds 1924		5,353.76
Average rate of interest 4 per cent		



# SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

In form recommended by the N. E. Water Works Association

## NATICK WATER WORKS

(Town)  
Natick

(County)  
Middlesex

(State)  
Massachusetts

### GENERAL STATISTICS

Population by Census of (1920), 10,907

Date of Construction, 1874

By whom owned, Town of Natick

Source of supply, covered well

Mode of supply (gravity or pumping), pumping

### PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Builders of pumping machinery  
Barr Pumping Engine Co.  
Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp.
2. Description of fuel used:  
(a) Fuel oil,  
(b) Average cost per net ton delivered \$11.95
3. Fuel oil consumed for year 432,514 lbs.
6. Total pumpage for year 252,312,800 gals.
7. Average static head against which pump works, 178 ft.
8. Average dynamic head against which pump works,  
(a) Barr, 203 ft. (b) Worthington, 230 ft.
9. Number of gallons pumped per lb. of oil,  
(a) Barr, 624.7 (b) Worthington 476.D
10. Duty: (Ft. lbs. per 100 lbs. of fuel oil  
(a) Barr pump  
 $194,699,419 \times 8.34 \times 203 \times 100$   

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311,682  
(b) Worthington pump  
 $57,613,381 \times 8.34 \times 230 \times 100$   

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120,832  

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= 105,758,404  

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= 91,460,861

11. Cost of pumping figured on pumping station expense, viz., \$8,310.61.
  - (a) Per million gallons pumped \$32.93.
  - (b) Per million gallons raised on foot (dynamic) °.16
12. Fuel cost of pumping, viz., fuel oil
  - Barr \$1,850.65. Worthington \$732.77.
  - (a) Per million gallons pumped
    - Barr \$9.51. Worthington \$12.72.
  - (b) Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)
    - Barr \$0.046. Worthington \$0.055.

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS

### RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward (all to Sinking Fund) :

From meter rates

A. Fixture rates	\$1,747.25	
B. Meter rates	41,343.82	
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C. Total from private consumers		
D. For hydrants	\$2,670.00	
E. For fountains	70.00	
F. For street watering		
G. For public buildings	1,100.00	
H. For miscellaneous uses		
J. Total from municipal departments		\$3,840.00
K. From tax levy		
L. From bond issue		10,598.09
M. From other sources:		
(a) Re-imbursements main- tenance	4,463.78	
(b) Re-imbursements con- struction	5,891.51	
	<hr/>	10,355.29
N. Total		<hr/> \$67,884.45

### EXPENDITURES

Water Works Maintenance

AA. Operation (management and repairs)	\$25,895.92	
BB. Special	6,994.86	
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CC. Total maintenance		\$32,890.78
DD. Interest on notes and bonds	5,353.76	
CC and DD	\$38,244.54.	

EE.	Payments on bonds and notes (from earnings)	
FF.	From Sinking Fund by Treasurer	10,000.00
Water Works Construction		
GG.	Extensions of mains	4,226.57
	Replacement of mains	9,246.63
HH.	Extension of services	7,925.45
II.	Extension of meters	1,750.00
JJ.	New equipment at station	8,323.23
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KK.	Total construction	31,471.88
MM.	Balance from appropriation (retained)	none
N.	Total	\$67,884.45
O.	Net Cost of works to date	\$626,508.97
P.	Bonded debt at date (net)	117,954.25
Q.	Value of sinking fund at date	7,145.75
R.	Average rate of interest	4 per cent

#### STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1.	Estimated total population at date	11,120
2.	Estimated population on line of pipe	11,000
3.	Estimated population supplied	11,000
4.	Total consumption for the year	252,312,800
5.	Passed through meters	138,772,040
6.	Percentage of consumption metered	55
7.	Average daily consumption	691,268
8.	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	62.16
9.	Gallons per day to each consumer	62.84
10.	Gallons per day to each tap	237.
11.	Cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance (item CC)	130.36
12.	Total cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance and interest on Bonds (item CC and DD)	151.50

#### STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

##### MAINS

1. Kind of pipe—C. 1. cement lined and wrought iron
2. Sizes, from 1 inch to 18 inches
3. Extended 5,553 ft. during the year
4. Discontinued by replacement 2,720 ft. during the year
5. Total now in use 61.46 miles

6. Cost of repairs (leaks only) per mile, \$20.33
7. Number of leaks per mile, 0.42
8. Length of pipe under 4 inches diameter, 12.32
9. Number of hydrants added during year (public and private) 2
10. Number of hydrants now in use (public and private) 280
11. Number of stop gates added during year 16
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 57
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inches, 148
14. Number of blow offs, 11
15. Range of pressure on mains 15 to 90 lbs.

#### SERVICES

16. Kind of pipe, galvanized iron, cement and lead lined, and C. 1
17. Sizes  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 6 inches
18. Extended during year 8160
19. Discontinued during year 240
20. Total now in use 158,076 ft.
21. Number of service taps added during year 136
22. Number now in use 2913
23. Average length of service (approximate 60 ft.)
24. Average cost of service for year (gross exclusive of meters) \$30.00
25. Number of meters added during year 186
26. Number now in use 2785
27. Percentage of services metered 92
28. Percentage of receipts from metered services 96
29. Number of motors and elevators added, none
30. Number of motors and elevators now in use, 4

## Report of School Committee

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At a meeting of the Committee, held January 17, 1925, the following reports, prepared by Sub-Committees and the Superintendent of Schools, was adopted as the report of the Committee for the year ending December 31, 1924.

FREDERIC W. KINGMAN, *Secretary*.

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### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, 1924

#### COMMITTEE

Austin H. Fittz, Bacon Street	Term expires 1924
Mrs. Alice Woods Moore, 19 Beacon Street	Term expires 1924
George F. Ritter, 20 Church Street	Term expires 1925
Mrs. N. Agnes White, 37 Washington Street	Term expires 1925
J. Henry Harper, 5 Lincoln Street	Term expires 1926
*Thomas W. Sheehan, 74 Walnut Street	Term expires 1926
**Peirce Burke, 12 Harvard Street	Term expires 1926

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\* Resigned August 1, 1924

\*\* Appointed by the School Committee and Selectmen  
*Chairman, Austin H. Fittz*

#### SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederic W. Kingman, 22 Pond Street, Telephone 1005  
School Committee meetings, Monday preceding the fourth Thursday of each month, at 7.30 P. M., in the School Committee Room, High School Building.

Office of Superintendent, High School Building. Office open 8-12 A. M. and 1-5 school days; 8.30-12 A. M., Saturday. Superintendent's office hours, 8.15-8.40 A. M. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 4-5 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday; 7-7.45 P. M. Monday evenings. Telephone 465-M.

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#### TRUANT OFFICER

William H. Beatty, 49 Pond Street

#### SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

W. H. Sylvester, M. D., 6 Clarendon Street  
Gertrude Lavell, M. D., 19 East Central Street

#### SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Helen Fitzpatrick, R. N., Rice Street

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1925-1926

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Winter Term: January 5, 1925 to February 20, 1925.

First Spring Term: March 2, 1925 to April 24, 1925.

Second Spring Term: May 4, 1925 to June 19, 1925.

Fall Term: September 9, 1925 to December 24, 1925.

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Winter Term: January 4, 1926 to February 26, 1926.

First Spring Term: March 1, 1926 to April 23, 1926.

Second Spring Term: May 3, 1926 to June 25, 1926.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Terms are the same as for the elementary schools except that the final spring terms close one week later.

### NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

2-2-2 Signal

At 7.15 A. M., indicates the suspension of the next following session of All Schools.

At 7.45 or 12.15 of Primary and Grammar Grades.

At 8.15 or 12.45 of Grade Three and under.

### HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, First Monday in September, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and the following day, December 25.



## FINANCIAL

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*Revenue Received by Town Treasury: not Placed to Credit of  
School Department*

From State, Reimbursement Schedule A, 51 teachers at \$200 each	\$10,200.00
State, Reimbursement Schedule B, 5 teachers at \$150 each	725.00
State, Reimbursement Schedule D, 1 teacher at \$100 each	100.00
State, Reimbursement Schedule E, 38 teachers totalling full year	3,771.34
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Total Reimbursement under Chapter 363, General Laws	\$14,796.34
State, Reimbursement under Americanization Law	\$550.25
State, Tuition State Wards, 1924 Account	1,557.86
State, Newton Vocational School (Boys)	277.50
State, Newton Vocational School (Girls)	30.00
State, Newton Evening Vocational School (Women)	111.63
State, Framingham Continuation School	60.14
Federal Aid to Natick Evening Vocation School	16.08
Boston Tuition City Wards	130.34
Tuition of Dover pupils	130.90
Tuition of Wellesley pupils	206.20
Rental of Hall and Gymnasium	196.70
Books and Supplies	52.56
Telephone	2.20
Sale of old desks (Oak Grove School)	37.50
Check returned by Bruce Publishing Company	9.07
Damage to fence Wilson School	12.50
Check returned by C. A. Godendorf	2.50
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Total	\$18,180.27

## UNPAID BILLS

December 31, 1924

Ginn and Company	\$330.85
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company	34.79
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	\$365.64

## RECEIPTS

From Town, Appropriation for support of schools \$181,618.00

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1924

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance
Salaries	\$140,395.00	\$139,850.26	
Maintenance	21,500.00	20,514.94	
Supplies	9,500.00	10,806.25	
Evening School and Americanization	1,700.00	1,626.25	
Special Services	7,623.00	7,849.20	
Miscellaneous	900.00	942.81	
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	\$181,618.00	\$181,589.72	\$28.28

## TAXATION COST OF SCHOOLS

Expenditures	\$181,618.00
Receipts from all sources other than taxation	18,180.27
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Actual taxation cost 1924	\$163,437.73

## ESTIMATES FOR 1925

Salaries	\$146,815.00
Maintenance	26,750.00
Text Books and Supplies	10,500.00
Evening School and Americanization	700.00
Special Services	8,450.00
Miscellaneous	900.00
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Total	\$195,115.00

## REPORT ON ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

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The Sub-Committee appointed to investigate the need of an addition to the High School submits the following report:

(a) The Fall term enrolment in the school has varied from 550 to 560. At the beginning of the school year every available seat was occupied.

(b) The present courses tax all available class rooms.

(c) The building has an enrolment beyond its maximum capacity, for the school was planned for only 500 pupils.

(d) The assembly hall, sewing room, and men teachers' room are being used for class rooms. Sewing classes are now conducted in the physics laboratory, the arrangement of which is not adapted to such work.

(e) A six room addition should be added to relieve the present congestion and to care for an incoming freshman class of 190 pupils next September.

(f) At present, with six (6) periods a day and 17 class rooms available, the number of rooms used for classes each period is:

1st period	20
2nd period	19
3rd period	18
4th period	20
5th period	18
6th period	19

(g) For 1925-26, beginning in September, it is probable that the arrangement will be:

1st period	23 rooms
2nd period	22 rooms
3rd period	21 rooms
4th period	23 rooms
5th period	21 rooms
6th period	22 rooms

With about 105 pupils graduating in June, and 190 entering in September, there will be an approximate enrolment of 640 pupils in the high school, September, 1925. This increase will add considerably to the present congestion and is bound to be detrimental to the organization of the school.

There must be an amount for land damages included in the appropriation to be made for this addition, for, whatever the plans may be, and these we leave to the architects, it will be impossible to add to the building with the land now available in the rear of the school.

In conclusion, we would urge an appropriation for a six-room addition, which should be added immediately to relieve the situation confronting the town this fall. Unless this action is taken it will not be possible to maintain a well organized high school.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. RITTER,

MRS. ALICE WOODS MOORE,

FREDERIC W. KINGMAN,

*Sub-Committee on Addition to High School.*

Approved by the School Committee:

Austin H. Fittz, Chairman,

Alice Woods Moore,

George F. Ritter

N. Agnes White,

Peirce A. Burke.

## SPECIAL REPORT ON THE WILSON SCHOOL

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January 5, 1925.

*To the School Committee:*

Your Committee on Improvements and Repairs considers it advisable at this time to submit a full report on the above school, in view of the fact that there is under consideration the building of a six-room addition to the high school during the present year and also the erection of a junior high school within a few years if the recommendation of our superintendent of schools is carried out. Such a program will undoubtedly result in our retaining for an indefinite period the Wilson Building.

A careful study of the building to determine the best methods of improving conditions has been made by your committee assisted by an architect, a heating and ventilating engineer, and others connected with general building construction, all of whom have visited the school and submitted estimates covering cost of work. We are assured by the architect that for a sum not exceeding \$30,000.00 the following work can be done, and our estimates would indicate that the cost would be well within that amount:

Install an entire new heating and ventilating system, including sectional type bituminous burning boilers, removing the present furnaces, the new system to be of the unit type.

Excavate for the new boilers and fireproof the boiler-room.

Cut through passageways between front and rear coat-rooms on all floors, and provide each with a fireproof swinging type door (this will do away with the necessity of children leaving the building to reach the basement toilets as at present).

Install steel ceilings throughout School, with exception of toilets and basement.

Install additional windows in all class-rooms and front halls, to improve natural light (this will make a total of fourteen new windows).

Tighten all loose windows with weatherstrip or otherwise.

Re-wire entire building, using standard approved armored cable for all circuits, and install in each class-room four enclosed lighting units of the Trojan type, or equal, especially adapted for school-room lighting, properly placed and suspended by

chains to give the best results; install a sufficient number of the same type in the teachers' room and one each in the front and rear halls on all floors. Approximately ten lights with shades to be installed in toilets and basement. Lights in class-rooms, teachers' room and halls to be controlled by key operated switches.

Make necessary repairs to toilets, especially the one on first floor, remove cement slab which has been a source of trouble for years, lay new wood floor where necessary, raise toilets about two inches, then cover with mastic flooring as installed by the H. W. Johns-Manville Co. of Boston. This will provide a sanitary floor, which is impervious to moisture. A floor of this type was installed at the Lincoln School.

Remove partitions or portions thereof in coat-rooms to increase natural light therein, re-arranging clothes racks, etc.

Lay new floors in front hall, third floor; part of rear hall, first floor; and fourth grade class-room. Replace worn treads on stairways, making them conform to State requirements.

Strengthen front stair railings between all floors as may be necessary.

Reshingle roof over west rear entrance.

Provide teachers' room with additional furniture making it more comfortable and better fitted to care for emergencies of accident or illness.

Paint all walls and ceilings, varnish or paint woodwork, window sashes, sheathing, etc.

Paint entire exterior of building.

Furnish and install new curtains and fixtures throughout building.

Replace all glass in windows of toilets and throughout basement with prismatic type, and cover all basement windows with heavy galvanized screening.

Install four new sanitary drinking fountains.

Remove all old tar walks and replace with granolithic, grade up grounds and if possible plant shrubs to improve same.

The above are the principal changes necessary to put this building and grounds in first-class shape, eliminating all of the present objectionable conditions. Other minor alterations will no doubt present themselves but these will not materially affect the cost.

An architect's fee has been included in estimates of cost.

The building which is substantially constructed consists of basement and three stories, with the seventh and eighth grades occupying the third floor. It contains eleven class-rooms, a teachers' room, which also serves as an office for the principal,



two boys' and one girls' toilet, with coat-rooms on each floor. Ample provision has been made for quick exit should the emergency arise in accordance with the State requirements. Tests have shown that the building can be emptied in one and a half minutes, which compares favorably with the tests made in our other elementary grade schools. With the addition of steel ceilings throughout the class-rooms, corridors and stairways and a fireproofed boiler-room, we think the question of fire hazard can be practically eliminated even in a three story wooden building and therefore discussion may be confined to providing suitable conditions for housing the children in this our largest elementary grade school.

The largest single item of cost is the new heating and ventilating system, which amounts to approximately \$12,000.00. This covers installation of the system complete, taking care of the entire building including all toilets and halls, new boilers and removal of present furnaces, but does not include excavating for the boilers or fireproofing the boiler-room, estimated to cost not over \$2,000.00, or a total of \$14,000.00. The heating and ventilating plant we recommend is the latest unit type. The Junior High School in Saxonville, the last school built in Framingham and the Fells School in Wellesley are all equipped with this modern type, and it is specified by the leading architects for new schoolhouse construction, office buildings, etc.

Should it be decided to carry out the complete renovation of the School, it will not be necessary for the children to leave the building to reach the basement toilets as at present. The installation of the new heating and ventilating system will allow for the cutting through of passageway between the front and rear halls on each floor. These will be provided with fireproof swinging type doors, to conform with the state laws. This is an important factor worthy of careful consideration, and will do away for all time with a practice which has been the cause of much adverse criticism, but unavoidable with the present heating and ventilating systems.

Another source of much trouble has been the boys' toilet on the first floor. The cost of repairs here will not amount to over \$600.00.

At the present time there are approximately 420 pupils occupying the Wilson School. Assuming that the building will be required to render service for another ten (10) years, and the money borrowed on notes for \$3,000.00 per year over the total period, which we believe would be the proper method of financing, the yearly cost per pupil over that period, including interest, would amount to less than \$9.00—a very reasonable

extra housing or rental charge considering the benefits to be derived by each pupil and the satisfaction we will all have in knowing that these have been granted at a very small cost per capita, the addition to the tax rate per year being only a fraction over 40 cents on the \$1,000.00 for the ten-year period. We find, however, that the present furnaces consume about 90 tons of anthracite coal per year. Using boilers and burning bituminous coal with the new system proposed would create a saving of at least \$7.00 per ton each year at existing prices, and the coal consumption would not exceed the present 90 tons per year, so it will readily be seen that at least \$600.00 yearly can be saved by the installation of the heating and ventilating system we recommend. This would reduce the yearly cost of housing each pupil over a ten year period by over \$1.40 and the increase in tax rate by over 6½ cents per \$1,000.00.

The length of time this School may be retained is a question which will be decided from year to year by conditions, the determining factor of which will be the tax rate, but we are convinced that if this is to be for a period of ten years or over, the renovation of the building and the heating and ventilating system should be complete and \$30,000.00 appropriated to accomplish this.

If, on the other hand, there is a possibility of the School being replaced with a new one within the next four or five years, and this does not appear likely, especially if a junior high school is decided upon within the next few years, the present, but expensive, heating system can be retained, as it will continue to give, no doubt, fairly satisfactory service for that length of time providing it is kept up to its present standard.

Should, therefore, the installation of a new heating and ventilating system be eliminated, and all other improvements carried out, the cost would not exceed \$16,000.00. We believe arrangements could be made to borrow this money on yearly notes, in a manner similar to the larger amount of \$30,000.00, so that the cost per pupil for housing and the increase in tax rate could be very nearly cut in half.

The cost of steel ceilings is estimated at less than \$2,000.00, erected and ready for painting, and they would make such an improvement that we do not think they should be eliminated. At present all but two of the class-room ceilings are strapped up and paint alone will not suffice to make a good smooth job or compare in any degree with a first-class steel ceiling installation. Over a ten-year period the cost of the latter would not add over 5 cents per year to the tax rate.

The natural light can be greatly improved by additional

windows, but a new four-unit system of electric lighting should be installed. The cost of this is less than \$1,000.00, so this expense to the tax-payers over a ten-year period is negligible. In this connection we might add that all our schools have been neglected in the matter of proper artificial lighting. There are many dark days, especially during the winter, when artificial light must be resorted to, even in schools of modern construction. We test the children's eyes at regular intervals through our school physicians and nurse, we do everything possible at home to preserve their eyesight, and still fail to provide a suitable system of artificial lighting for them during school hours. This is rather inconsistent to say the least. In view of the relatively small amount of money necessary to install proper systems of electric lighting in several of our schools this should be undertaken during the present year.

The condition of the grounds should be improved at once. This can be accomplished by proper grading, replacing with granolithic the old tar walks which are a source of danger and putting in suitable curbs facing on Common and School Streets. A plan of the grounds showing these improvements has been prepared for your Committee by Mr. L. J. Wignot and B. G. Sargent, acting for the Department of Public Works, and the cost included in our estimates at approximately \$1,550.00. This is an example of departmental co-operation which is very much appreciated and gratefully acknowledged by your committee. Plans include the taking of a small portion of the School property at the junction of Common and School Streets, thus providing for the widening of the highway at this point as a factor of safety.

We trust the Sub-committee on Schools of the Advisory Board, will give special consideration to this school and recommend the expenditure of at least the minimum amount which we have specified, viz., \$16,000.00, and that the support of the Advisory Board will be whole-hearted.

The whole proposition hinges on the length of time the building will be called upon to give service and we desire to emphasize this point, for if, as previously stated, a new school to replace same will be deferred another ten years or longer, a new heating and ventilating system should be included, for it can be more economically installed when other alterations and repairs are under way.

Today we find parents taking a more personal interest in the schools and conditions surrounding their children during school hours, as evidenced by the attendance at the various Parent-Teachers Associations Meetings. It is a fact that where

improvements have been made to any extent in a building they are quickly noted and appreciated, not only by the children but the parents. A case in point is the Oak Grove School, which is now in first class condition with the exception of the electric lighting system. This we hope to remedy during the present year. Through the Parent-Teachers Associations all the schools are thrown open to inspection of the mothers and fathers in steadily increasing numbers, and the wonder has been that the parents have not long ago demanded that our school buildings be brought up to a much higher standard, especially as to cleanliness and proper lighting. You hear it said that the demand on the taxpayers for educational purposes is becoming an almost unbearable burden. It is true that the schools enter into the tax problem to a much greater extent than any other department of a city or town, but the children are here and they have to be educated. Every man and woman, whether or not they have children of their own attending our schools, who will give any serious thought to the matter, will agree that clean, wholesome conditions in our schools cannot fail to have an influence for good on the child during and after school life. With this in mind we hope that within a few years all of our schools will be brought up to a standard for which we will not be continually apologizing. Conditions in our schools which would not be tolerated in our homes must be corrected. We hope a good start in this direction will be made this year on the Wilson Building and other schools which have been allowed to fall away below a proper standard with regard to repairs and general up-keep. This has been due to the lack of necessary funds, but we feel positive that the great majority of our taxpayers will not hesitate to absorb a few cents extra in their tax bills where the comfort and health of the children, especially in our elementary schools, are concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

PIERCE A. BURKE,  
ALICE WOODS MOORE.

Approved by the School Committee:

Austin H. Fittz, *Chairman*.

Alice Woods Moore

J. Henry Harper

George F. Ritter

N. Agnes White

Pierce A. Burke



## REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON COOLIDGE PLAYGROUND

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The warrant for the annual town meeting held March 3rd, 1924 included the following articles.

Article 92. To see if the Town will vote to build a locker building on the Coolidge Playground to be used by the High School Athletic Teams, the work to be done under the supervision of the School Committee, appropriate or borrow a sum of money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 93. To see if the Town will vote to improve Coolidge Playground for athletic purposes, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 94. To see if the Town will vote to enclose Coolidge Playground, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 95. To see if the Town will vote to make provision for an Athletic Field, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

At the adjourned session held April 17, 1924, the following action was taken on the above articles: "Voted: That all of these matters be referred to the School Committee and that they report at a future town meeting." The report submitted herewith is a report prepared by a sub-committee of the School Committee.

The scope of the inquiry referred to the School Committee is broad enough to include an investigation of each site in town available for use as an athletic field. As a matter of fact, however, consideration of any field other than the Coolidge Playground is inadvisable. In the Coolidge Playground the Town already owns a field, centrally located and convenient to the High School, that can be enlarged and put in condition for football and baseball, track and tennis at a minimum of expense to the Town. Hence, the purchase of any other field would involve an unnecessary outlay of money.

The addition to the Coolidge Playground of slightly more than a quarter of an acre of what is now nearly waste land to

the southeast of the present field and a shifting of the course of Pegan Brook for a short distance will so enlarge the field as to permit laying out a baseball diamond, a football gridiron, a track, and one or more tennis courts, all so arranged as not to interfere, one with another. Such an enlargement of the field would give the Town an outdoor athletic centre of approximately four acres. Contiguous to the field so enlarged is swamp land of little or no value capable of development for skating. Such a pond would afford convenient facilities for high school hockey. The area flooded would be of no great depth and so would be free from all danger of drowning accidents. Hence, here, in our compact area, the greater portion of which the Town already owns we have the opportunities for carrying on a variety of outdoor athletic activities, both winter and summer.

Moreover, the location of the Coolidge Playground with its many approaches is especially adaptable to the efficient handling of the heavy automobile traffic at the more important games; with the attendant risk of accidents reduced to a minimum. All in all, therefore, the Coolidge Playground would appear to be the only possible choice as an athletic field for use by the high school in particular and the Town in general.

At present the athletic contests of the high school take place on the Coolidge Playground. It is impracticable that they be held elsewhere. The law of the State vests control of the athletic activities of the high school in the School Committee. Inconsistently enough, however, under conditions as they now exist, the School Committee can exercise no authority whatever over the field on which these activities are conducted. In order to understand how this abnormal situation has developed, it is necessary to review the circumstances under which the Town acquired title to the Coolidge Playground.

By deed dated December 23, 1903, the late William L. Coolidge conveyed approximately three and two-thirds acres of land to the Town of Natick. The terms of this deed specify that this land "is to be hereafter known as Coolidge Playground and to be forever kept and cared for as such by the Town of Natick." The concluding clause of the deed reads as follows: "Provided, nevertheless, if the Town fails to accept upon the conditions herein specified the above described parcel of land within two years from the date hereof, or fails to choose a Board of Park Commissioners to care for its parks and public grounds, then this deed shall be void."



On August 8, 1903 Mr. Coolidge made his will. In his will he undertook to bequeath to the Town the land he subsequently conveyed by deed. This bequest, consequently, failed. The will specifically sets forth, however, the one use above all others to which Mr. Coolidge desired that the land should be put, "In the use of the Coolidge Playfield," his will reads, "I desire that preference should be given to the members for the time being of the Natick High School." In other words the evidence is indisputable that Mr. Coolidge had in mind the furtherance of a school activity as the dominant purpose the Coolidge Playground would serve.

As a matter of logic it follows that the Town should vote to vest the control of the Coolidge Playground in its School Committee. The Statutes give the Town authority to pass such a vote. Mr. Coolidge's deed does not require control of the Coolidge Playground by the Board of Park Commissioners.

The deed is upon two conditions: (1) that the Town must accept the conditions set forth in the deed; (2) that the Town must choose a Board of Park Commissioners to care for its parks and public grounds. A reasonable interpretation of the language of Mr. Coolidge's deed is that he particularly sought to prevent neglect by the Town of its parks. The words "public grounds" are broadly descriptive. They cannot be construed too literally. So construed, they would vest control of the school grounds of the town in the Board of Park Commissioners. They must be given a construction consistent with another and a more important provision in Mr. Coolidge's deed.

The deed sets forth that the land conveyed is to be forever kept and cared for as a playground; in memory of Mr. Coolidge's son. Over twenty years have elapsed since the Town voted to accept on the conditions stated the land Mr. Coolidge deeded. To what extent has the land been cared for as a playground? The field is so hard and stony as to be unsafe for football. No running track has been built. Locker rooms have not been provided. Seating accommodations for spectators are altogether inadequate. And it is now estimated that to enclose this field and to put it in first class condition as a modern playground will cost at least fifteen thousand dollars and probably more.

A year ago the Town referred the problems involved to the School Committee. The Town should now go further and vest the control of the Coolidge Playground in its School Committee. The School Committee is the board charged with the

responsibility of looking after the education of the children of the Town. The importance of play as an essential in education is now generally understood. Hence, the development of the Coolidge Playgrounds is most likely to be furthered under the direction of the School Department.

It is not expected that the Town will be able to complete the development of the Coolidge Playground in any one year. Rather it is understood that the expense involved may more judiciously be spread over several years. The important consideration is to get started in 1925 and then to continue with the work year by year until it is done and done as soon as possible.

First of all every square foot of land should be turned up and all loose stones removed. The north side of the field is a foot higher than the south side. The field should be leveled. It should then be sown to grass and a good turf developed for a football field. A baseball diamond should be laid out and a running track built. A tennis court should be constructed. Additional land should be acquired and the course of the brook changed. The expense involved would be about \$5,000. This program might well constitute the work of the first season; except for the fact that the acquisition of the adjoining swampy tract of land, to be developed for skating purposes, would provide an economical source of supply of loam and other earth for filling and grading.

A suggested program for 1926 might advisedly include the construction of a six-foot fence and the purchase of portable bleachers to seat 2,000 people. Such a fence, with reinforced cement posts every eight feet, could be put up at an expense not to exceed \$3,500.00. The bleachers would cost \$2,500.00.

The construction of two locker buildings, to accommodate home and visiting teams, ought to follow in 1927. The expense involved should be covered by an appropriation of \$4,000.

Under the law of the state most of the money for the above purposes would have to be raised by direct appropriation. The money for locker buildings could be borrowed, but, since the amount involved is small, such a course would seem inadvisable. It ought to be possible to secure for the Town some reimbursement from the receipts of the High School Athletic Association. Gross receipts and net profits for the Athletic Association for the past five years have run as follows:

	Gross	Net
1920	\$1,094.32	\$308.05
1921	2,883.99	774.35
1922	1,823.87	584.88

1923	4,225.07	909.47
1924	2,495.36	733.46

With an enclosed field and seating accommodations for 2,000 people these receipts should be materially increased and under such circumstances a return to the Town would be only equitable.

Acknowledgment is due to Mr. B. C. Sargent for his courtesy and co-operation in preparing a plan of the Coolidge Playground. Without his work this report would have been impossible. And had it not been for the local lodge of Elks this report would never have been begun. To them, for their initiative and their continued interest and co-operation and expression of appreciation is due.

Respectfully submitted,

PEIRCE A. BURKE,  
AUSTIN H. FITTZ,

*Sub-Committee on Coolidge Playground.*

Approved by the School Committee:

Austin H. Fittz, *Chairman.*

Alice Woods Moore

George F. Ritter

N. Agnes White

Pierce A. Burke

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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*To the School Committee :*

My third annual report is herewith presented.

### ALL SCHOOLS ON FULL TIME

Early in the fall term a re-organization of the grades in the Felchville and Bacon Schools was affected through the formation of a new eighth grade in the Lincoln School and the transfer of the eighth grades of said schools to the Lincoln School and the seventh grade of the Felchville School to the Bacon School.

The four rooms of the Felchville School which had been used for eight grades were assigned as follows :

Room 1, formerly occupied by grades one and two, one-half day for each grade, to grade one exclusively.

Room 2, formerly occupied by grades seven and eight, to grades two and three.

Room 3, formerly occupied by grades three and four, to grades five and six in charge of the principal.

Room 4, formerly occupied by grades five and six, to grades three and four.

The withdrawal of the eighth grade of the Bacon School made room for the seventh grade of the Felchville School.

A number of transfers of lower grade pupils in the Bacon School to the Mary Gilson and Felchville Schools made all day schooling possible in the first and second grades of the Bacon School. Similarly a few transfers from the Nathan Rice School to the Oak Grove and Wilson Schools enabled the children of the first and second grades of the Rice School to attend school all day. The net result of all changes in assignment of grades and transferring of pupils is that all children in all grades are in school for the entire time that schools are in session.

### EAST NATICK SCHOOL

The new two room building was occupied Wednesday, September 3rd, the date of opening of the fall term.

Formal exercises of dedication were held in October.

The school is of brick construction and is delightfully located on a well chosen spacious plot of ground. There is ample room for play and the well shaded grove makes the site ideal for recreation in the summer time. The interest shown by the parents of this community has been attested by generous gifts of money to the summer playground funds and a piano to the school.

The original plan of the committee to provide instruction for the first six grades was abandoned the first day of school owing to the unexpectedly large enrolment of the first year pupils. The entering class was twice the size anticipated.

The school as now organized contains four grades—Grade One, 23 pupils; Grade Two, 12 pupils; Grade Three, 16 pupils; and Grade Four, 13 pupils.

All conditions are favorable for a satisfactory year's work.

## IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIRS

Three main items of expenditure are included under the general heading "Improvement and Repairs," namely repairs, janitors' supplies and furniture. Expenditures for the year are listed herewith:

### *Money expended for repairs*

High School	\$2,052.57
Wilson School, includes repairs on ventilating system	950.21
Lincoln School	109.31
Felchville School	89.60
Bacon School	64.44
Eliot School, includes cost of new cesspool	351.47
Nathan Rice School	205.07
Mary Gilson School	96.22
Oak Grove School, painting, whitening, etc.	879.48
West Natick School, includes repairs on chimney	216.11
Cochituate Street School, includes repairs on ventilating system	941.84
East Natick School	58.93
Elementary Schools (unclassified)	173.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,188.30</b>

### *Money expended for Janitors' Supplies*

High School	\$292.30
Wilson School	123.45
Lincoln School	54.77
Felchville School	29.81
Bacon School	29.09



Eliot School	60.65
Nathan Rice School	32.43
Mary Gilson School	15.62
Oak Grove School	51.18
West Natick School	30.63
East Natick School	82.80
Elementary Schools (unclassified)	188.10

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Total	\$990.83
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*Money expended for furniture*

High School	\$413.94
Wilson School	6.50
Lincoln School	585.22
Oak Grove School	501.70
Pond Street School	22.50
East Natick School	16.79

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Total	\$1,546.65
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The large outlay at the High School covers a variety of items, the more important of which are painting wall of assembly hall and stage, repairs on system regulating temperature, installing radiator, lining sink in chemical laboratory, grills for gymnasium floor and repairs on desks.

A large part of the repair costs at the Cochituate Street building was incurred in improving the heating, ventilating and sanitary conditions. At the Oak Grove School conditions have been greatly improved by painting the walls and whitening the ceilings of all rooms and corridors. Movable desks of a modern type have been installed in the principal's room.

The program for 1924 called for shingling the roof of the Eliot School but on account of an unexpected demand for immediate repairs on the chimney of the West Natick School and an order from the Board of Health to build an additional cess-pool at the Eliot School it became necessary to postpone completion of Eliot School repairs until 1925.

## SUMMARY OF SPECIAL REPORTS

*High School.* The outstanding need for the coming year is increased housing accommodations. We are now providing for 558 in a building designed and constructed for 500 students. Next September we expect an enrolment exceeding 600 pupils. This, of course, brings us face to face with a serious problem. Our Class of 1924 graduated seventy-five members as compared to 52 the previous June, 1923. In 1925 we expect to



graduate some few over 100 pupils. It is very evident that high school mortality here, as elsewhere, is steadily on the decline.

Of the 52 graduates of 1923, fourteen or 26% are continuing their education in schools of collegiate and normal school grade, while of our 75 leaving last June, 31 or 42% are continuing their education beyond high school. Our general scholastic standard of work is gradually but steadily improving, the percentage failure being lower each year, class for class.

Our club work and athletics are being conducted on a plane comparable in educational results, we feel, to that of any of the towns of our size and equal, in many respects, to the work in the same fields done in the larger town and cities. A comparison of the real sportsmanship and conduct of our boys on the field with that of other teams speaks for itself.

All in all, we hope for the continuance of that support which has made growth possible, which provides amply for expansion, and which will lend itself most readily to another year of achievement and ever-increasing accomplishment.

*Americanization.* The school department of Natick offers education to the immigrant in its evening school and in home classes for women, and it expects to start classes in some of our factories when industrial conditions are improved.

One of the first steps in making the immigrant a good American is to teach him the English language. When this knowledge has been acquired acquaintance with the life, customs, institutions and ideals of America follows easily and naturally.

A very creditable showing was made by the men of the advanced class who took an examination last April for citizenship papers.

The director wishes to record her appreciation of the efficiency and enthusiasm of the teachers.

*School Physicians.* An additional school physician was appointed in May to assist Dr. Sylvester who has carried on the work alone for many years. Dr. Gertrude Lavelle, the new physician, has been assigned to all duties which pertain to girls. The work of inspection was begun soon after the opening of school in September and all examinations were completed at an earlier date than usual.

Attention is again called to the fact that the school doctors in performing their school duties are medical examiners and not practitioners. They should not be expected to treat the children as patients. Prescriptions are the work of the family physician.

Diseased teeth still constitute our most common defect but conditions are improving owing to the efforts of physicians, nurse, teachers and the work of the dental clinic.

*School Nurse.* The new school nurse who was appointed in September summarizes her work as follows:

Visits to buildings	80
Pupils examined with doctors	2,361
Pupils inspected	1,801
Pupils excluded	18
Home visits	65
Assistant to School Dentist—3 half days each week.	
Children treated at school clinic	180

Semi-monthly inspections for cleanliness, skin troubles, pediculosis and contagious diseases are made in each school.

Scales have been placed in each building, all children have been weighed and measured. Those found to be underweight have been urged to take the mid-morning lunch of milk and crackers.

Generally speaking co-operation of parents has been excellent.

*Physical Education.* A system of training has been instituted that not only reaches the high school but the grade schools as well.

Miss Morrill visits the grade schools two days a week and has high school classes two other days. The fifth day (Friday) consists of her having the eighth grade girls come to the high school and arranging the schedule for the following weeks.

Mr. Collins visits the grade schools two of the days that Miss Morrill is in the high and he has high school classes the days that Miss Morrill is at the grade schools. He also has the eighth grade boys in the high school gymnasium on Fridays.

A regular program is made out every two weeks and all the schools are being given the same work so that each school knows just what the other school does. This work consists of marching, formal work, and a game or dance. The class teacher is to teach the lessons for the next two weeks until the instructor visits with a new lesson.

It has been the hope of the department to get as many boys interested in athletics as is possible this year. In doing this, different basketball games are arranged between gymnasium teams, class teams and sub-school teams. In this manner about 75 to 100 boys are actively interested in basketball.

Forty-five boys came out for the football squad in September. They remained to the end of the season. With a view

to increasing the number and maintaining interest, the theory of the game will be taught during the winter by weekly lectures on the different phases of football.

The work of physical education is fitting into the school program smoothly and in another year the system that the directors are endeavoring to install will be firmly established.

*Drawing.* On account of an increased enrollment in drawing classes at the high school and ten additional rooms at the Lincoln and East Natick schools an assistant instructor is now employed two days per week. Her time is divided evenly between the high school and the grades.

Community needs have been recognized in furnishing posters and decorations for the many organizations requiring such services.

Interest in art instruction has been maintained by the growing recognition of the place which it fills in daily life.

*Music.* The Music courses are well established for this school year and there is a fine spirit and interest which was manifested in the carol singing by the several grades at Christmas time.

There is a great need of small class-room pianos in nearly all the schools.

Outside the regular school music, there is an orchestra and girls' glee club of high order, in the high school. These have been heard on various occasions. A boys' glee club will be started soon.

*Household Arts.* A new course in household arts has been added this year to the high school curriculum.

The aims of this course are to interest our young women in all phases of home making, to give a thorough foundation in this subject and to develop habits of efficiency, economy and helpfulness.

The course will be continued in all four years and will include advanced sewing and cooking, millinery, home nursing, interior decorating, household management, dietetics and marketing.

This course will meet the needs of many students. Domestic science work in the grades suffers because of lack of facilities.

*Manual Arts.* The seventh and eight grade boys have continued their splendid work as in the preceding year, spend considerable part of their time on improving the Cochrane School. The past year has seen the clapboarding of the school

finished and the first coat of paint put on. The final finishing of the painting is now to wait until the roof is repaired by workmen, this work being of course such as only men can do, and it is most necessary.

During the coming year a planer will be needed as an addition to our machine tool equipment. This will bring our department a little more in line with others of its kind and will enlarge our scope of work.

*Special Class.* The special class at the Lincoln School is organized to fit children, who have been retarded for various reasons, for the grades. During the past year six pupils have been returned to their respective grades.

The present class has a membership of eighteen children. The program is arranged so that the work is done in small groups and where it is needed, individual instruction is given. An effort is made to give a firm foundation in English, reading and arithmetic.

There are five classes in arithmetic, seven in reading and three in language and spelling.

A certain amount of hand training is given care being taken to have projects that are worth while because of their educational and commercial value. The educational value lies in the skill acquired in handling tools and materials and in the training received in accuracy and neatness.

*Truancy.* The truant officer has investigated and reported on one hundred and twelve cases.

The number of truants was ten, the same as last year.



# APPOINTMENTS

## HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Entered	Service	Education	Position	Years Teaching
Elinor Leahy	February, 1924	1924	N. H. State Univ.	Latin, French, History	Two
Grace Church	September, 1924		Chandler Normal	Shorthand, Typewriting	One
Gertrude Scully	September, 1924		Simmons College	Civics, History, Science	One
Ann M. Featherstone	September, 1924		Bryant & Stratton's College	Book., Arith., Type.	Three
Etta Crane	September, 1924		Boston University	Alg., Biology, Rev. Math.	Eight
Phoebe Haskell	February, 1924		Mount Holyoke	German and English	Sixteen

## GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Dorothy Congdon	March, 1924		Bridgewater Normal	Wilson, Grade V	One
Doris Hill	September, 1924		Gorham Normal, Me.	Wilson, Grade VI	Seven
Annie Sherry	September, 1924		Fitchburg Normal	Wilson, Grade VI	Fourteen
Dorothy Houston	September, 1924		Keene, N. H. Normal	Felchville, Gr. 3 and 4	Three
Mabelle Taft	September, 1924		Framingham Normal	Felchville, Gr. 1 and 2	Three
Harriet C. Vinall	September, 1924		Gorham Normal	Nathan Rice, Gr. 3 and 4	Seven
Cecelia Pierce	September, 1924		Bridgewater Normal	East Natick, Prin., Gr. 3 & 4	Two
Mary Coan	September, 1924		Framingham Normal	East Natick, Gr. 1 & 2	Three
Richard P. Law	September, 1924		Boston University	Supervisor of Music	Eleven
Helen Fitzpatrick	September, 1924		Morse Hospital	School Nurse	
			Boston City Hospital		

# WITHDRAWALS

Name	HIGH SCHOOL		Position
	Entered Service	Withdrew	
Alice Pease	September, 1916	June, 1924	Algebra, German, Biology
Elizabeth G. Murphy	September, 1922	June, 1924	Shorthand, Typewriting
Maude A. Adams	September, 1917	June, 1924	Civics, Geography, History
Colette E. Powers	September, 1921	February, 1924	Latin, French, English
Eugene Fanning	March, 1923	February, 1924	Arithmetic, History, Science

## GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Christine Sproule	September, 1917	June, 1924	Wilson, Grade V
Grace A. Mowry	January, 1923	June, 1924	Felchville, Grade V and VI
Cora A. Schumann	September, 1914	June, 1924	Felchville, Grade I and II
Ada M. Perkins	September, 1918	June, 1924	Nathan Rice, Prin., Grade VI and VII
Carmeta J. Appleby	September, 1921	June, 1924	Supervisor of Music
Annie V. Davis	September, 1921	June, 1924	School Nurse

## TRANSFERS

Muriel Rollins	Nathan Rice School Grades III & IV to Prin. N. R. School,
	Grades VI and VII
Mary J. Keefe	Wilson School, Grade VI to Lincoln School Grades VII and VIII



## LOOKING AHEAD

The growing recognition of differences in the capacities and interests of children is resulting in many communities in the establishment of a new institution known as the intermediate school or junior high school. The form of organization is similar to that of the existing four-year high school in that courses of study are in large part elective rather than compulsory.

It is a common practice to divide the twelve grades of a school system into three units, namely elementary, junior high and senior high schools—the elementary containing the first six grades, the junior high, grades seven, eight and nine, and the senior high, grades ten, eleven and twelve. This form of organization is known as the six-three--three plan. It contrasts with the present eight-four plan—eight years of elementary school in which there is very little differentiation of studies and four years of high school in which there is a fairly wide choice of electives.

Professor David Snedden of Columbia University, who was commissioner of education in Massachusetts from 1910 to 1916, advocates the adoption of the following features in the proposed junior high school:

(a) All children from five to twelve (except children under twelve who have finished the sixth grade) should be taught in schools located near their homes (schools which need not exceed four or five rooms in size) staffed by women teachers only.

(b) The lower elementary schools should never be large—ten or twelve rooms would be a desirable maximum—the principal should be a head teacher; but for each fifty to seventy teachers in these schools in any community there should be a woman supervisor of instruction.

(c) All children between twelve and fifteen years of age (including children under twelve ready for the seventh grade, and excluding children under fifteen ready for the senior high school) should be sent to the central junior high school or intermediate school (it should be assumed that a walk of one and one half miles is not excessive for this purpose).

(d) The course of study in the central junior high school should offer the pupils a large range of elective or optional studies in addition to certain essentials in English language, English literature, American history, community civics and geography which latter should be prescribed for all (for retarded pupils special classes in these subjects are to be formed).

(e) Promotion should as far as practicable be by subject,

so that a retarded pupil, for example in the fourth grade in arithmetic may if qualified, enter seventh grade geography; and a boy backward in history may nevertheless take eighth grade industrial arts (manual training) if qualified.

(f) Teaching in the junior high school is expected to be departmentally organized by subjects or groups of related subjects and it is expected that this organization will produce a demand for specially qualified teachers.

Long experience with the present eight grade system of elementary schools has shown conclusively that there should be a departure from uniformity of program and uniformity of method. Children beyond twelve years are increasingly unlike and our educational program should on this account be variable and adaptable.

The junior high school supplies studies and activities that meet this requirement. It is adjusting itself to adolescent needs.

In the judgment of your superintendent provision should be made for such an organization in the schools of Natick within the next few years.

## WHAT EVERY CITIZEN SHOULD KNOW

That in September there were 2361 pupils in school of whom 560 were in the high school.

That in 1913-14 there were 2007 pupils in school of whom 390 were in the high school.

That the percentage of increase of elementary school pupils since 1913-14 is a little less than 11 percent. That the percentage of increase of high school pupils is nearly 44 percent.

That the town in co-operation with Framingham employs a director of Americanization.

That dressmaking, millinery and cooking are taught in Natick Evening School.

That the physical education department employs the services of two school physicians, a school nurse, a school dentist and two physical training teachers.

That the physical education department of Wellesley College will soon co-operate with Natick by sending a well trained group of graduate students to the schools to supplement the health instruction of the elementary grades.

That the department in its day and evening school employs the services of 100 teachers and janitors.

That there are no facilities for handicraft instruction for boys in the high school.

That a junior high school features handicraft training.

## CONCLUSION

It is the purpose of this administration to bring our schools into line with education theories and practices suited to present social and economic needs. This involves on the one hand discarding from the school program many things that were formerly thought to be essential and on the other hand the introduction of new materials and methods that harmonize with changed conditions.

Our teaching staff is now engaged in making a new curriculum, one that will rest upon the principle that everything taught in school shall serve a useful purpose.

Your superintendent appreciates the spirit of co-operation which actuates the teachers in the performance of this difficult task and commends them for their zeal in taking professional courses which will strengthen their qualifications for this work.

The policy of the committee of granting extra compensation for professional study is bearing good fruit. It may well be continued and extended.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC W. KINGMAN.

## EVENING SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1923-1924

### *Commercial Department*

Enrolment		39
Bookkeeping	8	
Typewriting	31	
Instructors	2	

### *Vocational Department*

Enrolment		44
Dressmaking	20	
Millinery	24	
Instructors	2	

### *Americanization*

Enrolment		72
Beginning	21	
Intermediate	26	
Advanced	25	
Instructors	3	
Total Enrollment		155

### *Mothers Afternoon Classes*

Enrollment		16
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## DISTRIBUTION OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS BY SUBJECTS

English	557
Latin	138
French	229
Spanish	25
German	17
Algebra	145
Geometry	81
Review Mathematics	15
Trigonometry	6
Bookkeeping	179
Business Practice	34
Commercial Law	28
Stenography	90
Stenography	90
Typewriting	103
Penmanship	90
Commercial Geography	84
American History	108
Ancient History	84
Early European History	63
Modern History	31
Elementary Science	134
Chemistry	53
Physics	19
Biology	18
Freehand Drawing	162
Mechanical Drawing	52
Cooking	119
Sewing	91
Physical Training	
Boys (Freshmen and Sophomores)	167
Girls (Freshmen and Sophomores)	166
Musical Appreciation	31
Glee Club Girls	40
Glee Club Boys	40
Orchestra	16

# NATICK HIGH SCHOOL

## CLASS OF 1924

Ambler, Kenneth	Johnson, Edward
Amoroso, Paul	Jones, Francis
Atkinson, Edgar	‡Kimball, Brenda
Atkinson, May	†Leahy, Alice
Barton, Francis	Leahy, Francis
‡Belger, Bernice	Lundholm, Helen
Burgess, Rose	McGorum, Hazel
Butters, Alden	McGurrin, Theresa
†Childs, Helen	McManus, Esther
Clark, Wayne	Mahard, Margaret
‡Cowee, Harold	‡Mahoney, Mary
†Cunningham, Agnes	‡Mattfield, Margaret
Denny, Mary	Mattson, Carl
Disney, Ruth	Morrill, Greta
Doherty, Florence	Murphy, Daniel
‡Dow, Dorothy	*Muskat, Joseph
Dumas, Albert	Parker, Benjamin
Eno, Anthony	‡Penell, Harriet
*Evans, Ida	Peterson, Walter
‡Ewing, Chester	Potter, Richard
†Fair, Dorothy	Powers, Mary
‡Featherman, Florence	Pulsifer, Howard
Feeley, Elizabeth	Readio, Alberta
‡Felch, Emory	Ready, Frank
Felch, John	Robbins, Charlotte
Godendorf, Violette	*Robinson, Warren
†Goodwin, Charlotte	Ryan, Dorothy
‡Grant, Mary	Scarry, James
†Griffin, Meredith	Smith, Mary
Hall, Ellenor	Stewart, Martha
Harriott, Vera	Taft, Leonard
Harty, Irene	Thompson, Oscar
Hawes, Lois	Trudel, Elzear
†Holden, Eleanor	Walsh, Helen
Howard, Christine	Walsh, Mary
Hughes, Florence	Wall, John
Hughes, Mildred	Wright, Thelma
	Young, Annie

\*Highest Honors.

†Pro Merito.

‡Honors.



## GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1924

### BACON SCHOOL

Edward Ernest Boyle	Alice May Hauptman
Clarence Sutherland Brown	Verna Maud Holden
Evelyn Brown	Roger Charles McCerty
*Peter James Cochy	*Robert Scott W. Moore
Cynthia Orrville Clough	Dorothy Edith Sias
Mary Ednah Eastman	Mabel Helen Stone
Howard Francis Frost	Paul Bemuth Wade
William Gray Wilson	

### ELIOT SCHOOL

Tena Bardeleni	Leon Bishop
*Margaret Dowd	*Jack Bleasdale
Zepherine Emerick	Bansiabello Bregoli
Ruth Giroux	Sidney Clarke
Margaret Grady	Joseph Donald
*Ina Lyford	*Ralph Hall
Grace McCarthy	*Francis Hughes
Mary Mullins	*Henry, Raymond
Eleanor Scott	Winthrop Robbins
Eleanor Sprowle	Arnold Schneider

### FELCHVILLE SCHOOL

Lewis Banks	Edmund F. Hynes
Edna M. Currier	Ruth Kane
Robert W. Disney	Gilbert Klein
*Winnifred A. Felch	Harold W. Langley
Helen Fraser	*Donald G. Leavitt
*Eunice D. Gray	Florence M. McGlone
Roswell D. Gayton	Aurora Tamagno
James Hanagan	Ethel M. Tyrrel
Joseph Hambro	Dorothy M. Weeks

### WEST NATICK SCHOOL

Linnieaus Richard Bailey	Edna Evelyn Larson
Mary Catherine Berdan	John Rudsit
Albert Eugene Brown, Jr.	Olive May Spencer
Edward Crips	Berenice May Stearns
Lewis Glendon Decker	*Berenice Juanita Tannar
*Thacher Heath Fisk	Helen Adelia Thompson
Patrick Kelley	Robert Westcott

Harry Alton Wright

## WILSON SCHOOL

Ruth Wellman Adams	George Ernest Lynch
*Edward Harrison Alexander	Harold Leslie Mills
Marion Barker	*Beryl Maud Moore
*Elinor Bigelow	Esther Marguerite Moran
*Stava Bitsoli	Ruby Robert Mordis
Thomas Joseph Buttimer	Eileen Margaret Morrissey
*Dominic Cadillac	Marie Louise McGrath
John Joseph Casali	Sophie Muskat
William Ceramicole Geno	Hawthorne Lewis McKenzie
*Edward Victor Chaput	Elizabeth Joan McMahon
Arthur Uberto Cheever	Elizabeth McManus
John Codington	Enace Marie Pansiri
Helen Craig	Alan Weldon Parmenter
Amy Mary Cunningham	*Ralph Frederic Parmenter
Esther Marie Fitzgerald	Vivian Veronica Penell
Leah Gertrude Fleming	Andrew Joseph Pentes
Mary Elizabeth Ford	Annie Elizabeth Ring
Harold Lester Gammons	Carl Kirkpatrick Rogers
Marjorie Rose Goddard	Norman Scarry
*Charles Robert Greenleaf	Thomas Francis Shea
Anna Pearl Halperin	Andrew Paul Sikora
Lawrence William Hanson	*Hymen Silver
Francis Chandler Harvie	*Max Silver
Laura Olivia Hawes	*Donald Mark Smith
Hilda Mary Hill	*Donald Ellis Snell
*George Earl Hodgson	Walter Sudbury
Monica Hughes	Sergio Joseph Temprendola
Mary Agnes Kelly	Mary Elizabeth Trum
Mary Agnes Kelsey	Hazel Edith Wignot
Gladys Kinsman	Dorothea Merle Woodruff
Mary Kyte	Anthony Joseph Vitale
Joan Veronica Long	Gertrude Ella Vorce
Sarah Helen Long	Wendell Arthur Ward
Thomas James Young	

## LINCOLN SCHOOL

Carl William Anderson	Esther Frances Gibbons
Margaret McLeod Campbell	Andrew William Grant
Stephen Wilber Carter	Albina Grassey
Mary Margaret Dunbar	Carmela Mary Grassey
Eugene Edward Fitzpatrick	Lewis Anthony Grassey
*Grace Catherine Fitzpatrick	Eugene Rube Hall
Margaret Mary Foley	John Joseph Hanafin
James Edward Gallagher	James Joseph Hayes

Agnes Killeen  
Walter Edward Ljunggren  
Dorothy Grace Lumbert  
Kenneth Raymond Lumbert  
William Mabee  
Francis William Mackins  
Doris Marie Maloney  
George Frederick McNeil  
William James Murray  
\*Anna Karvin Nelson

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\*Honors.

\*Mary Rita Pellullo  
Louise Adelaid Reagan  
Martha Rita Ridell  
Mary Margaret V. Rogers  
Walter Thomas Rogers  
George Shagoury  
Pearl Adelaide Snow  
Ruth Sutherland  
Dorothy Petera Thompson  
David Walsh

## TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 5, 1925

### HIGH SCHOOL

Names and Where Educated	Election Year of
Herbert H. Archibald, Mass. Agr. College	1922
Edward N. White, Harvard University	1918
Clayton E. Gardner, McGill University	1919
Arthur M. Larsen, Burdett College	1923
Elinor Leahy, New Hampshire State University	1924
Mabel I. Dyer, Boston University	1897
Elva C. Coulter, Wellesley College	1906
Marion E. Sweet, Wellesley College	1913
Grace Church, Chandler Normal School	1924
Etta Crane, Boston University	1924
M. Malvina Brown, Framingham Normal	1913
Vera A. Mann, Wellesley College	1918
Ann M. Featherstone, Bryant & Stratton's Business College	1924
Marguerite A. Ellison, Middlebury College	1920
Evelyn S. Donnelly, Salem Normal	1920
Phoebe Haskell, Mount Holyoke College	1924
Mary A. Doon, St. Elizabeth's College	1922
Edith M. Nutt, Wellesley College	1923
Gertrude Scully, Simmons College	1924
Margaret E. Lynch, Jackson College	1923

### WILSON SCHOOL

John J. Lane, Bridgewater Normal	1923
Catherine T. Quinn, Framingham Normal	1919
Carolyn A. Irwin, Amherst Summer School	1918
Annie E. Sherry, Fitchburg Normal School	1924
Rose H. Rafferty, Framingham Normal	1911
Katherine A. Ullrich, Hyannis Normal	1909
Cecilia E. Jennings, National Training School	1889
Nellie C. Norris, National Training School	1897
Dorothy Congdon, Bridgewater Normal School	1924
Marion E. Welch, Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten	1922
Alice Q. Coleman, Framingham Normal	1923
Doris E. Hill, Gorham (Maine) Normal School	1924

### LINCOLN SCHOOL

Edna M. Mann, Framingham Normal	1908
A. Kathleen Ryan, Lowell Normal	1923
Annie M. Cupples, Quincy Training School	1889
Alice F. Buckley, Framingham Normal	1915
Mary Keefe, Framingham Normal	1923
Elizabeth Spooner, Framingham Normal	1922
Helen A. Murphy, Framingham Normal	1917

### ELIOT SCHOOL

Myrtle L. Markham, Framingham Normal	1912
Anne J. Burns, Framingham Normal	1921
Isabelle R. Heinlein, Framingham Normal	1891
Helen M. O'Brien, Framingham Normal	1923
Marie K. Boland, Quincy Training School	1890
Julia A. Boland, Quincy Training School	1888

### BACON SCHOOL

Alice J. Foster, Framingham Normal	1908
Sarah E. Lawson, Fitchburg Normal	1918
May Robinson, Framingham Normal	1907
Martha C. Connelly, Framingham Normal	1913

### FELCHVILLE SCHOOL

Louise R. Ullrich, National Training School	1910
Dorothy Houston, Keene, (N. H.) Normal	1924
Carolyn Kyte, Framingham Normal	Temporary
Margaret Nelson, Framingham Normal	1922
Mabelle Taft, Framingham Normal	1924

### MARY GILSON SCHOOL

Effie L. Barnard, Framingham Normal	1904
Blanche McCordick, Framingham Normal	1922

### NATHAN RICE SCHOOL

Muriel A. Rollins, Moses Brown School	1921
Mary L. Healy, Bridgewater Normal	1922
Harriet C. Vinall, Gorham (Maine) Normal School	1924
Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Miss Wheelock's School	1918

### OAK GROVE SCHOOL

Sarah F. Caldwell, Bridgewater Normal	1910
Jane E. Oakes, Framingham Normal	1920
Bertha M. Haley, Genesee Normal	1922
Louise W. Eppes, Brown Kind., Bangor, Maine	1914

### WEST NATICK SCHOOL

Evelyn E. Hopf, Framingham Normal	1920
Margaret Gallagher, Fitchburg Normal	1923
Isabel J. Decker, Truro Normal	1918
Helen M. Geehan, Framingham Normal	1922

### EAST NATICK SCHOOL

Cecelia Pierce, Bridgewater Normal	1924
Mary Coan, Framingham Normal	1924

### SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

Physical Director	
Herbert L. Collins, Mass. Agr. College	1923
Albertine M. Morrill, Sargent's School	1923
Special Class	
Mary Eva MacDonald, Framingham Normal	1923
Drawing	
Ethel W. Ratsey, Mass. Normal Art School	1907
Alfreda Dean, Boston Museum of Fine Arts	1924
Mechanical Drawing—Manual Training	
DeMerritt A. Hiscoe, Mass. Normal Art School	1922
Music	
Richard P. Law, N. E. Conservatory of Music	1924
Domestic Science	
Dorothy L. Brooks, Simmons College	1920
Sewing	
Ruth I. McGorum, Framingham Normal	1922
School Nurse	
Helen L. Fitzpatrick, Morse Hospital, Natick	
Boston City Hospital	1924

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederic W. Kingman, Bridgewater Normal, Harvard University	1922
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### DIRECTOR OF AMERICANIZATION

Winnifred P. Gregg, Framingham Normal	1922
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# SCHOOL STATISTICS

## September, 1923 to June, 1924

Teacher	Grade	Enrolled	Boys	Girls	Av. Membership	Av. Attendance	Per Cent. Attend.	Tardiness
High								
Herbert H. Archibald	12	72	28	44	71.41	68.47	95.89	290
	11	105	46	59	102.05	96.62	94.68	299
	10	124	61	63	119.79	114.01	95.17	447
	9	204	103	101	192.90	183.33	95.03	684
Wilson								
John J. Lane								
Carolyn Irwin	8	42	25	17	39.84	37.96	95.28	42
Catherine T. Quinn	8	54	28	26	49.35	48.35	97.97	32
Rose H. Rafferty	7	46	23	23	42.70	40.80	95.55	71
Dorothy B. Congdon	6	43	28	15	40.99	37.91	92.48	85
Mary J. Keefe	6	44	24	20	40.37	37.07	91.83	116
Katherine A. Ullrich	5	39	17	22	37.1	34.31	92.47	15
Christine Sproule	5	43	24	19	35.	32.	91.43	54
Alice Q. Coleman	4	35	19	16	31.27	29.38	93.95	43
Marion E. Welch	3	41	20	21	35.69	33.78	94.65	6
Cecelia E. Jennings	2	35	17	18	27.81	25.34	91.12	41
Nellie C. Norris	1	44	25	19	34.83	31.69	90.98	44
Lincoln								
Edna M. Mann	8	40	23	17	39.79	36.76	92.38	82
A. Kathleen Ryan	7	31	18	13	30.36	28.35	93.38	144
Annie M. Cupples	4	31	17	14	28.21	25.77	91.3	118
Alice F. Buckley	3	38	16	22	33.44	30.17	90.3	72
Elizabeth Spooner	2	46	24	22	38.25	33.43	87.39	144
Helen A. Murphy	1	35	19	16	35.45	30.	84.62	196
Mary E. MacDonald	Spec.	20	10	10	18.67	17.07	91.42	115
Eliot								
Myrtle L. Markham	8	21	11	10	19.6	19.1	97.45	7
	7	20	8	12	16.22	16.18	97.3	4
Anne J. Burns	6	25	13	12	23.93	23.	96.11	28
Isabelle R. Heinlein	5	34	13	21	29.77	27.69	93.01	48
Helen M. O'Brien	4	29	17	12	24.85	23.74	95.53	10
Marie E. Boland	3	19	14	5	17.55	16.56	94.31	9
Julia A. Boland	2	19	10	9	15.18	13.82	91.04	19
	1	27	14	13	22.8	20.83	91.36	19

Teacher	Grade	Enrolled	Boys	Girls	Av. Membership	Av. Attendance	Per Cent. Attend.	Tardiness
Bacon								
Alice J. Foster	8	17	9	8	15.43	14.49	91.3	32
	7	28	15	13	23.74	22.17	93.38	98
Sarah E. Lawson	6	21	7	14	18.91	17.54	92.78	45
	5	26	15	11	23.94	22.15	92.52	25
May Robinson	4	14	6	8	12.8	11.5	89.84	30
	3	31	13	18	22.2	25.6	90.9	24
Martha Connelly	2	20	12	8	18.9	16.8	88.88	13
	1	30	16	14	27.2	25.2	92.72	7
Felchville								
Louise R. Ullrich	8	21	10	11	17.7	16.94	95.7	4
	7	23	14	9	18.6	17.61	94.67	5
Grace A. Mowry	6	21	10	11	19.82	18.84	95.05	24
	5	33	20	13	29.13	27.57	94.65	35
Margaret E. Nelson	4	32	22	10	29.27	27.26	93.13	24
	3	30	7	23	27.61	25.32	91.7	10
Cora A. Schumann	2	30	18	12	24.52	23.12	94.29	35
	1	34	17	17	31.52	29.11	92.35	19
Harvard								
Effie L. Barnard	4	9	4	5	8.62	7.92	91.89	29
	3	17	12	5	15.64	14.40	92.07	32
Blanche McCordick	2	19	9	10	17.09	15.35	89.82	23
	1	22	10	12	18.38	16.40	89.23	18
Nathan Rice								
Ada M. Perkins	7	23	9	14	22.49	21.13	93.95	26
	6	12	3	9	11.06	10.19	92.13	16
Mary L. Healy	6	13	5	8	12.38	11.29	91.19	52
	5	29	12	17	28.40	27.12	95.5	30
Muriel A. Rollins	4	21	10	11	19.06	17.83	93.54	23
	3	26	11	15	24.49	21.81	89.05	30
Mary C. Fitzpatrick	2	25	13	12	25.30	23.29	92.05	9
	1	27	12	15	24.59	22.11	89.91	9
Oak Grove								
Sarah F. Caldwell	7	22	10	12	20.07	19.18	95.55	27
	6	24	13	11	21.74	21.01	96.5	11

Teacher	Grade	Enrolled	Boys	Girls	Av. Membership	Av. Attendance	Per Cent. Attend.	Tardiness
Jane E. Oakes	5	22	14	8	20.49	19.34	94.38	13
	4	25	11	14	21.26	20.06	94.35	21
Bertha M. Haley	3	38	19	19	35.65	33.68	94.47	33
Louise W. Eppes	2	13	9	4	9.44	8.87	94.	6
	1	33	13	20	27.73	26.	94.	15
West Natick								
Evelyn E. Hopf	8	17	11	6	15.27	14.32	93.77	111
	7	21	9	12	16.43	17.72	92.72	14
Margaret E. Gallagher	6	23	14	9	18.75	17.40	92.8	7
	5	21	10	11	15.29	14.89	97.38	2
Isabelle Decker	4	21	9	12	17.59	16.44	93.4	21
	3	22	13	9	16.94	15.88	93.74	32
Helen M. Geehan	2	22	8	14	15.17	14.39	94.85	10
	1	23	12	11	20.75	18.47	89.01	25
	Enrolled	Boys	Girls	Av. Attendance	Av. Membership	Per Cent. Attend.	Tardiness	
Total High	505	238	267	486.15	462.43	95.12	1720	
Total Elementary	1902	973	929	1690.78	1578.77	93.38	2646	
Grand Total	2407	1211	1196	2176.93	2041.20	93.76	4366	

### Fall Term, 1924

Total High School	560
Average Membership	537.9
Average Attendance	519.9
Per Cent. of Attendance	96.6
Total Elementary Schools	1851
Average Membership	1795
Average Attendance	1714
Per Cent. of Attendance	95.5

# Liabilities and Inventories of the Various Departments

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1924

As submitted to the Treasurer in accordance with Article 6, Section 2, of the By-Laws.

## LIABILITIES

School Department		
Maintenance	\$629.56	
Supplies	483.33	
Miscellaneous	14.07	
		\$1,126.96
Water to Common and Town House Lot		151.36
Total Liabilities		\$1,278.32

## INVENTORIES

### INVENTORY OF THE SELECTMEN

1	Flat Top Desk with Glass	\$125.00
7	Chairs	105.00
18	Sectional Book Cases	75.00
	Supreme Court Reports and Law Books	500.00
1	Typewriter and Desk	100.00
1	Filing Cabinet	40.00
1	Filing Cabinet for Vault	450.00
21	Folding Chairs	35.00
1	Clock	5.00
1	Clothes Tree	2.00
		\$1,437.00

### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN CLERK

1	Flat Top Desk with Glass	\$45.00
1	Cabinet	25.00
4	Sectional Book Cases	20.00

1	Table	1.00
8	Chairs	8.00
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		\$99.00

#### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN TREASURER

1	Flat Top Desk and Glass	\$100.00
1	Roll Top Desk	45.00
1	Mosler Safe	750.00
1	Steel Cabinet	150.00
2	Typewriters	125.00
1	Steel Book Case 3 sections	30.00
3.	Filing Cabinets	350.00
1	Sectional Book Case, 3 sections	12.00
3	Transfer Cases	60.00
2	Check Protectors	100.00
1	Clock	8.00
4	Chairs	4.00
2	Office Chairs	15.00
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		\$1,749.00

#### TRUST FUNDS

Maria Hayes Fund for Town Hall	\$2,382.39
Henry Wilson Memorial Fund	3,946.98
Collins Morse Cemetery Fund	377.35
Henry Wilson Cemetery Fund	1,571.49
Mary J. Beckman Cemetery Fund	644.91
William Crosby Cemetery Fund	207.03
Thomas D. Smith Cemetery Fund	79.77
Abraham Bigelow Cemetery Fund	100.00
Edward B. Bigelow Cemetery Fund	122.04
Nagle and Fox Cemetery Fund	203.74
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	\$9,635.70

#### TAX TITLES

Tax Deeds (estimated value)	\$1,275.00
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#### INVENTORY OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

2	Safes	\$750.00
	Desk and Chairs	125.00
	Book Case	25.00
	Library Bureau outfit	175.00

Burroughs Adding Machine	75.00
Maps, Blue Prints and Field Notes of Block and Map System	3,500.00
	<hr/> \$4,650.00

#### INVENTORY OF THE PLANNING BOARD

1 Desk and 5 Chairs	\$100.00
10 Maps and Plans	150.00
	<hr/> \$250.00

#### INVENTORY OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

8 Automatic pistols	\$109.50
1 Box soap	5.00
7 Blankets	35.00
4 Boxes of cartridges	4.00
1 Cabinet for Files	13.00
2 Curtains in Front of Cells	7.96
1 Cabinet and Blacking Stand	6.00
3 Cuspidors and 1 door mat	2.00
1 Coil Rope	10.00
12 Cap badges	19.75
2 Desks	17.00
5 Drinking Cups and 1 Coffee Can	1.00
1 Directory	3.50
1 Fuel Saver installed on Heater	31.00
6 Flash lights	7.50
1 Gallon of Disinfecting	3.00
2 Grappling Irons	5.00
1 Hot Water Heater	300.00
1 Hand bag	2.50
1 Hammer	1.40
8 Holsters	16.10
1 Lantern and 1 kerosene can	1.00
1 Loose leaf binder	1.85
2 Mirrors	.50
1 Motor cycle	500.00
4 Mattresses	16.00
1 Portalite	48.00
8 Pair Peerless handcuffs	51.00
9 Police badges	13.27
1 Pail, 1 Floor brush, 1 Shoe Brush	3.00
1 Pail with Mopwringer attached	4.75
1 Paper fastener	6.00



8	Record Books	33.00
1	Service Switch Box	4.90
6	Screens	5.00
1	Safe	135.00
7	Steel Lockers	70.00
2	Stop Watches	19.00
1	Street marker	35.00
1	Tape Measure	2.00
2	Towel Holders	.50
1	Traffic Belt	5.50
6	Traffic Signs	42.00
1	Tunnel for searching for bodies in water	2.24
2	Waste baskets	2.00
1	Window Ventilator	5.00
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		\$1,606.72

## INVENTORY OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

### *Buildings and Grounds*

Central Fire Station and land, including Police Station	\$20,000.00
Felchville Fire Station and land	1,800.00
South Natick Fire Station and land	4,000.00
West Natick Fire Station and land	1,200.00
North Natick Fire Station and land	750.00
Southville Fire Station and land	1,100.00

### *Equipment*

Northway City Service ladder truck	9,902.53
Ladder No. 1 in reserve	100.00
Hose No. 2 and equipment	400.00
Hose No. 3 and deck gun	400.00
Hose No. 4 and equipment	400.00
Combination Ford auto and equipment	1,350.00
Triple Combination White	9,012.00
Triple Combination Maxim	12,000.00
2 Supply pungs	85.00
Double and single harnesses	100.00
1 Gamewell Repeater	1,675.00
1 3 Space Indicator	150.00
Air plant complete	1,900.00
1 5 Point battery board and Cells	1,850.00
4 Mechanical Gongs	234.00
6 Tappers	72.00

1	Lighting machine	40.00
1	Whistle machine	325.00
2	No. 2 Town bell strikers	700.00
40	Fire Alarm Boxes	5,000.00
52	Miles wire	5,970.00
1	Transmitter	275.00
	Forest Fire Equipment	200.00
1	Lung Motor	125.00
1	Gasolene tank	175.00
1	Recuppler	35.00
1	Striker at South Natick	600.00
	6,450 feet hose at 95 cents per foot	6,127.50
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		\$88,053.03

## INVENTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

### Working Equipment:

#### Scales

- 1 Gurley Test Balance
- 1 Fairbanks Trip Scale No. 3
- 1 Troemner's Prescription Balance
- 2 Chatillon's Spring Balance
- Weights: Avoirdupois
- 20 Iron Weights, 50 lbs.
- 2 Iron Weights, 25 lbs.
- Nickel Weights, 5 lb., 10 lb., 20 lb.
- 1 Hanger Weight, 1 lb.
- Brass Weights in case, 4 lb., 2 lb., 1 lb., 8, 4,  
2, 1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ , 1-16 oz.
- Apothecary Weights in case, 20 drams to 1-10  
grain.
- Set of grain weights in case, 1-20 grain, 1-10  
grain, 1-5 grain, 2-2 grain, 1-1 grain.
- Set of Metric Weights in case, 50 grams to 10  
milligrams.
- Set of Troy Weights in case, 1-1 oz., 1-10 dwt.,  
1-5 dwt., 2-2 dwt., 1-1 dwt.

#### Capacity Measures

#### Wooden Dry Measures

1- $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 1-8 qt., 1-2 qt., 1-1 qt.

#### Aluminum Dry Measures

1-1 pt., 1- $\frac{1}{2}$  pt.

#### Liquid Measures

1 5-gal. Gasoline Testing Can

1	1-gal. Gasoline Testing Can	
	Copper, 1 4-qt., 1 2-qt., 1 1-qt., 1 1-pt., 1 ½-pt.,	
	1 1-gill.	
1	Dull Nickel 1 gallon	
	Tin 1 1-qt., 1 1-pt.	
4	Glass Graduates	
1	Copper Funnel	
1	Aluminum Funnel	
1	Tin Funnel	
	Tools :	
1	Seal Clamp	
1	Seal Punch	
1	Marston Bracket	
2	Ice Tongs	
1	Portable Drill	
4	Steel Drills	
1	Clamp	
1	Inspection Lamp	
1	Level	
2	Monkey Wrenches	
1	Pipe Wrench	
3	Files	
4	Screw Drivers	
3	Scale Wrenches	
2	Hammers	
1	Steel Tape	
1	Steel Condemning Die	
4	Steel Dies	
3	Steel Punches	
9	Steel Dies, ½ inch	
10	Steel Dies, ⅛ inch	
1	Brass Measuring Rule	
3	Steel Dies NTK Seals	
1	Wooden Rule	
2	pr. Pliers	
1	Wooden Tool Case	
1	Tool Bag	
1	Small Vise	
1	4-gal. Gasoline Testing Case	
1	3-gal. Gasoline Testing Case	
1	2-gal. Gasoline Testing Case	
1	Working Yard Stick, Wooden	\$400.00
	Mass. Standard Scale Weights and Measures in case	500.00
	Total	<hr/> \$900.00

## INVENTORY OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

1	Gasoline Sprayer with tools	\$250.00
1	Gasoline Sprayer with tools	100.00
3	Large Spray Nozzles at \$1.50	4.50
12	Bordeaux Spray Nozzles at 25 cents	3.00
10	Pairs Climbing Irons at \$1.50	15.00
5	Body Belts at \$2.00	10.00
6	Bamboo Poles with Brushes at 50 cents	3.00
250	ft. 1 inch used Hose at 15 cents	37.50
100	ft. 1 inch new hose at 35 cents	35.00
7	Used Hand Brushes at 10 cents	.70
10	New Bamboo Poles at 50 cents	5.00
17	New Pole Brushes with Brackets at 90 cents	15.30
4	Spray Rods with Shut-offs at 50 cents	2.00
4	Brown Tail Pole Cutters at \$1.00	4.00
1	Bench Vise	2.50
20	lbs $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch Nails at 5 cents	1.00
1	Pick	1.00
2	Hatchets at 20 cents	.40
1	Short Handle Axe	.25
6	Old Axes at 10 cents	.60
3	Brush Hooks at 25 cents	.75
1	Wagon Jack	1.50
1	Iron Rake	.50
4	Shovels at 50 cents	2.00
1	One Man Saw old	.25
1	Hand Saw	.75
2	Short Handle Pruners at 40 cents	.80
6	Short Handle Pruners (new) at \$2.00	12.00
1	Lantern	.30
2	Bar Box Scrapers at \$1.00	2.00
300	yds. 8-inch Burlap	6.00
30	lbs. Twine at 15 cents	4.50
22	Pair Hose Couplings at 25 cents	5.50
200	ft. new $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Hose at 20 cents	40.00
300	ft. used $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Hose at 7 cents	21.00
130	ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Suction Hose at 8 cents	10.40
1	60-Gal. Gasoline Tank and Pump	11.50
3	Grindstones	2.00
2	Short Ladders at \$5.00	10.00
1	26 ft. Ladder	2.00
1	20 ft. Ladder	1.00
1	50 ft. Ladder (Extension)	10.00
1	Old Gasoline Engine	10.00
60	Gals. gasoline at 15 cents	9.00

45	Gals. creosote at 32 cents	14.40
	1,850 lbs. Arsenate of lead at 15 cents	277.50
2	Hydrant Connections	2.00
2	Tree scrapers at 25 cents	.50
1	Broom	.50
1	Pair tin shears	.75
1	Brush scythe	.75
14	Creosote pails at 10 cents	1.40
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		\$952.30

#### INVENTORY OF TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT

1	Gasoline Sprayer	\$100.00
2	Spray rods with shut-offs	1.00
2	Pairs Climbing Irons	3.00
1	Body Belt	3.00
3	Axes at \$1.50	4.50
1	Grub Hoe	.50
1	Cross-cut Saw	2.00
4	Hand Saws at 75 cents	3.00
1	One-man Saw	1.50
3	Short Ladders	1.00
1	25-ft. Extension Ladder	3.00
3	Long Bits at 50 cents	1.50
3	Extra Long Bits at 1.00	3.00
1	Brace	.75
2	Cant Hooks at 50 cents	1.00
400	ft. Large Rope	15.00
2	Hand Lines at 30 cents	.60
3	Sets Dies	5.00
1	Hack Saw with extra blades	.75
5	Bars Iron for Tree Bolts	3.00
1	Bar Iron Vise	1.50
	One-half Barrel of Tar	4.00
2	Pole Saws with handles	5.00
1	Trowel	.50
1	Tackle Block	1.00
1	sheet Zinc	1.00
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Total		\$166.10

#### INVENTORY OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

1	Desk with Glass Top	\$30.00
1	Diebold Safe	50.00
3	Desk Chairs	15.00

1	Book Case	8.00
3	Common Chairs	2.00
1	Hat and Umbrella Rack	6.00
	Health Books	30.00
3	Curtains	1.50
1	Filing Cabinet	40.00

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\$182.50

Laboratory

1	Wisc Sed Tester	\$18.00
1	Zeiss A. S. C. Micro	125.00
1	C. S. & E. Electric Oven	135.00
1	C. S. & E. Electric Incubator	65.00
1	Gro Petri Dishes with Clay Tops 100x10 M-M	32.00
½	Gro Pipettes 1 CC Grad	14.98
1	Babcock Electric Tester and 12 Bottles	45.00
1	Electric Autoclave 11 in. x 24 in.	110.00
1	Harvard Trip Scale and Set of Weights	13.00
1	Gas Heater and Piping	61.00
	Supplies and Equipment	117.03

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\$736.01

Total

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\$918.51

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT TOWN HOME

Posts, Lumber and Meadow Hay (outside)	\$179.00
Hose House and Hose	250.00
Corn Crib and Contents	128.00
Shed No. 1 and Contents	1,043.00
2 Pigs and Pen	125.00
Large Shed, Tools, Wagons, Wood, etc	1,678.50
Barn and Contents	4,518.25
Milk House, contents	84.50
Old House, contents	40.75
Old House Cellar, contents	217.50
Main House Cellar, contents	193.00
Warden's Dining Room, contents, (including wash room)	227.20
Kitchen, contents	282.50
Tin Closet, contents	147.80
Dish Closet, contents	38.67
Store Room and Preserves, contents	392.25
Rear of Kitchen, contents	147.25
Inmates' Dining Room, contents	60.80



Women's Store Room, contents	167.50
Office, contents	70.00
Hall, contents	177.50
Sitting Room of Office, contents	18.50
Women's Ward, contents	128.00
Men's Ward, contents	134.00
Upper Hall, contents	80.50
Attic, contents	35.50
Warden's Apartment, contents	103.50
Miscellaneous	124.00
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Personal Estate	\$10,792.97
Real Estate, 87½ Acres of Land and Buildings	23,150.00
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	\$33,942.97
Contents of Office, 26 Clark's Block	
Shoes, Books and Office Furniture, etc.	940.50
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	\$34,883.47

## INVENTORY—SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Dec. 31, 1923

New High School:	
Buildings and Grounds	\$220,000.00
Furnishings	8,500.00
Text Books and Supplies	4,000.00
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	\$232,500.00
Wilson School:	
Buildings and Grounds	\$35,000.00
Furnishings	800.00
Text Books and Supplies	1,200.00
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	37,000.00
Eliot School:	
Buildings and Grounds	\$36,500.00
Furnishings	600.00
Text Books and Supplies	500.00
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	37,600.00
Bacon School:	
Buildings and Grounds	\$28,000.00
Furnishings	600.00
Text Books and Supplies	500.00
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	29,100.00
Felchville School:	
Buildings and Grounds	\$28,000.00
Furnishings	600.00

Text Books and Supplies	500.00	
	<hr/>	29,100.00
Mary F. Gilson School:		
Buildings and Grounds	\$15,000.00	
Furnishings	350.00	
Text Books and Supplies	250.00	
	<hr/>	15,600.00
Nathan Rice School:		
Buildings and Grounds	\$21,250.00	
Furnishings	500.00	
Text Books and Supplies	500.00	
	<hr/>	22,250.00
Oak Grove School:		
Buildings and Grounds	\$33,500.00	
Furnishings	1,100.00	
Text Books and Supplies	500.00	
	<hr/>	35,100.00
West Natick School:		
Buildings and Grounds	\$26,000.00	
Furnishings	600.00	
Text Books and Supplies	375.00	
	<hr/>	26,975.00
Lincoln School:		
Buildings and Grounds	\$85,000.00	
Furnishings	2,900.00	
Text Books and Supplies	800.00	
	<hr/>	88,700.00
Cochituate Street School:		
Buildings and Grounds	\$3,000.00	
Furnishings	750.00	
	<hr/>	3,750.00
North Natick School:		
Buildings and Grounds	\$2,000.00	
Furnishings	100.00	
	<hr/>	2,100.00
Little South School:		
Buildings and Grounds		2,000.00
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Total Inventory		\$591,783.00

# INVENTORY OF PARK DEPARTMENT REAL ESTATE

Common, 2 acres	\$45,000.00
Town Park, 54 acres	7,500.00

Coolidge Park, 20 acres	4,000.00
Washburn Square	1,000.00
Hunnewell Playground, 11 acres	5,000.00
Lincoln Park	1,000.00
Coolidge Playground	1,000.00
Old Town Park	5,000.00
Dug Pond, Water Park, 50 acres	10,000.00

### TOWN PARK EQUIPMENT

2	Sanitaries	\$10.00
28	Benches	20.00
2	Pontoon Rafts	200.00
	Miscellaneous Items	
	4 Seats, 1 Boat, 1 pair Oars, 1 pair Oar Locks, 4 Life Buoys, 1 Tool Chest, 50 feet Rope, 4 Settees, 3 Manure Forks, 2 Digging Spades, 2 Garden Hoes, 1 Shuffle Hoe, 1 Iron Tamper, 2 Grub Hoes, 3 wire Waste Baskets, 1 Short Crow-bar, 1 Long Iron Bar, 1 Tree Saw, 1 Hand Saw, 1 Wheelbarrow, 2 Iron Rollers, 2 Wooden Rakes, 2 Iron Rakes, 1 Digging Fork, 1 Extension Ladder, 1 Single Ladder, 2 Picks, 2 Lawn Mowers, 2 Long Handle Shovels, 1 Lawn Sprinkler, 4 Waste Cans, 200 feet Hose, 1 pair Edging Shears, 1 Sod Cutter, 1 Turf Spade, 2 Short Handle Shovels, 1 pair Pruning Shears, 1 pair Sheep Shears, 1 Screw Driver, 1 Oil Can, 1 Broom, 1 Hot Iron Brander, 1 Fire Extinguisher, 1 Pail, 2 Paint Brushes, 2 Bush Scythes, 1 Scythe, 1 Stone	\$739.00

### SOUTH NATICK

10	Settees	\$20.00
3	Seats	75.00
	Bleachers	200.00
	Miscellaneous Items	
	3 Swings, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Roller, 1 Shovel, 1 Broom, 1 Hoe, 1 Iron Rake, 1 Wooden Rake, 1 Sickle, 1 Pruning Saw, 1 Pruning Shears, 1 Edge Cutter, 1 Shuffle Hoe, 1 Oil Can, 1 Grass Shears	\$335.00

Total	\$80,804.00
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# INVENTORY—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## General

Engineering and Equipment	\$500.00
Office Equipment	1,500.00
Plans, Notes, etc.	3,500.00
Real Estate (Spring Street & Middlesex Avenue)	14,000.00
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	\$19,500.00

## Highway Division

Buildings	\$1,000.00
9 Horses	1,500.00
6 Carts	870.00
3 Wagons	350.00
4 Double and 7 Single Harnesses	500.00
4 Sleds	365.00
2 Truck Plows	400.00
1 V Plow	200.00
18 Sidewalk and Gutter Plows	1,000.00
2 Watering Cart	100.00
1 Horse Sweeper and Extra Brooms	200.00
2 Fordson Tractors	800.00
1 Screening Plant	800.00
1 Loader	400.00
1 Concrete Mixer (1 bag)	200.00
2 Steam Rollers (with scarifiers)	10,000.00
2 3½ Ton Trucks	8,000.00
2 Road Machines	500.00
3 Road Drags	100.00
Small Tools and Appliances	500.00
Stock and Material	300.00
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	\$28,085.00

## Sewer Division

Pumping Station:	
Engines, Boiler and Auxiliaries	\$20,000.00
Real Estate	40,000.00
Tools and Appliances	500.00
General Supplies	80.00
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	\$60,580.00

## General:

Force Main and Filter Bed Equipment	\$70,000.00
Reservoir and Main System	261,000.00
Main System Stock	150.00

Machinery and Equipment	400.00	
Tools and Appliances	300.00	
Real Estate	2,000.00	
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	\$333,850.00	
	<hr/>	\$394,430.00

#### Water Division

Pumping Station :		
Engines, Boilers and Auxiliaries	\$30,000.00	
Real Estate	40,000.00	
Tools and Appliances	800.00	
General Supplies	100.00	
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	\$70,900.00	
General :		
Force Main	\$100,000.00	
Reservoir and Land	80,000.00	
Distribution System	452,000.00	
Services	27,000.00	
Force Main Stock	150.00	
Distribution System Stock	3,000.00	
Service Stock and Meters	300.00	
Machinery and Equipment	2,300.00	
Tools and Appliances	700.00	
Building Pond Street	5,000.00	
2 Trucks	1,000.00	
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	\$671,450.00	
	<hr/>	\$742,350.00
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Total Department Inventory		\$1,184,365.00

# Annual Report of the Town Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1924

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## RECEIPTS

### TAXES

#### *Current Year*

Poll	\$7,092.75
Personal	56,803.89
Real Estate	246,129.84
	<hr/> \$310,026.48

#### *Previous Years*

Poll	644.60
Personal	21,687.26
Real Estate	175,944.30
	<hr/> 198,276.16

#### *From State*

Income Tax, 1922 and prior	465.29
Income Tax, 1923	1,449.50
Income Tax, 1924	46,768.84
Corporation Tax	
Business, 1923	1,213.28
Business, 1924	12,073.94
Interest, 1921	43.77
Public Service, 1923	98.27
Public Service, 1924	2,058.51
Bank Tax, 1923	33.48
Bank Tax, 1924	3,499.76
Street Railway Tax	50.52
Soldiers' Exemption	401.74
Refund of Interest on Grade Crossings	1,146.84
Refund of Civilian War Polls, 1920	177.00
Refund of Civilian War Polls, 1921	1,866.00
Refund of Civilian War Polls, 1922	2,397.00



Refund of Civilian War		
Polls, 1923	2,034.00	
Surplus War Bonus Fund	6,577.00	
	<hr/>	82,354.74
Total for Taxes		<hr/> \$590,657.38

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

<i>Licenses</i>		
Liquor	\$ 3.75	
Junk	60.00	
Pedlers	152.20	
Victuallers	90.00	
Pool	6.00	
Milk	35.00	
Auto Dealers	66.00	
Amusement	15.00	
Beverage	10.00	
Auctioneers	6.00	
Oleomargarine	5.50	
Alcohol	4.00	
Transient, Vender	1.00	
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Total for Licenses and Permits		\$454.45

## FINES AND FORFEITS

<i>Fines</i>	
District Court	\$784.09

## GRANTS AND GIFTS

<i>From State</i>		
Highways		\$9,950.00
Schools		
Vocational	\$917.89	
Evening	127.71	
	<hr/>	1,045.60
<i>From County</i>		
Highway	9,950.00	
Dog License Fees	1,041.14	
	<hr/>	10,991.14
<i>From Individuals</i>		
Sidewalks		100.00
		<hr/>
Total for Grants and Gifts		22,086.74
Total for General Revenue		<hr/> \$613,982.66

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

### *Special Assessments*

For Expenses		
Street Sprinkling	\$159.02	
Moth	425.85	
Sidewalk	1,139.17	
	<hr/>	1,724.04
Privileges		
Minor		
Lunch Cart		50.00
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Total for Commercial Revenue		\$1,774.04

## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

### *Protection of Life and Property*

Fire Department		
Sale of old materials	\$ 2.50	
Sale of old engine	51.00	
Forest Fires	8.80	
Receipts of Town scales	51.45	
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Total		\$113.75

### *Inspection*

Fees of Sealer of Weights and Measures	187.59	
Sale of weight	.20	
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Total		187.79

### *Forestry*

Moth extermination	44.35
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### *Health and Sanitation*

Health		
Contagious diseases	137.00	
Tuberculosis	50.00	
Sale of desk	10.00	
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Total		197.00

### *Sanitation*

Sewer maintenance	
Rentals	22,404.99
House connections	2,208.99

Sale of materials	114.20	
<b>Total</b>		24,728.18
<i>Highways</i>		
Sale of old materials	31.50	
Repairs	874.25	
Oiling	124.95	
Refunds	9.50	
Junk	3.00	
Use of Roller	14.04	
Maps	7.50	
<b>Total</b>		1,064.74
<i>Charities</i>		
Almshouse		
Sale of produce	472.15	
Sale of milk	2,514.30	
Reimbursement for board	1,369.12	
Miscellaneous	1.05	
		\$4,356.62
Reimbursement for Relief		
From Individuals	60.00	
From Cities and Towns	1,414.05	
From State	536.00	
		2,010.05
Mothers' Aid		
From Cities and Towns	595.00	
From State	5,880.76	
		6,475.76
<b>Total</b>		12,842.43
<i>Soldiers' Benefits</i>		
State Aid	1,460.00	
Military Aid	7.50	
Soldiers' Burials	238.50	
<b>Total</b>		1,706.00
<i>Education</i>		
Schools		
Tuition, State Wards	1,557.86	
Other Tuition	336.54	
Sale of Books and Supplies	115.02	
Rent	272.20	

Damage to Fence	12.50	
Miscellaneous	.10	
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Total		2,294.22
<i>Recreation</i>		
Parks		
Telephone		1.85
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Total for Departmental Revenue		43,180.31

#### WATER DEPARTMENT

<i>Sale of Water</i>		
Schedule rates	\$4,487.25	
Meter rates	42,443.82	
	<hr/>	\$46,931.07
<i>Miscellaneous</i>		
Sale of materials	22.00	
Pipe and labor	4,937.42	
Sale of meters	2,497.09	
Summons	138.23	
	<hr/>	7,594.74
<i>Interest</i>		
On meters	4.71	
On bank deposits	17.74	
	<hr/>	22.45
<i>Refunds</i>		72.92
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Total for Water Department		\$54,621.18

#### INTEREST

<i>Deposits</i>		
Treasurer	\$1,010.12	
Taxes	20,397.82	
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Total for Interest		\$21,407.94

#### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

<i>Temporary Loans</i>		
Anticipation of Revenue	\$375,000.00	
<i>General Loans</i>		
Hihway	7,000.00	
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Total for Municipal Indebtedness		\$382,000.00

## AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

<i>County</i>		
Dog account	\$32.00	
<i>State</i>		
Liquor Licenses to State	1.25	
Total for Agency and Trust Funds		33.25

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

<i>Refunds</i>		
School	\$11.57	
School Fence	12.50	
		\$24.07
<i>Transfers</i>		
From Water Department		
Sinking Fund	8,000.00	
From Cemetery Trust Funds		
for Expenses	164.49	
		8,164.49
Total for Refunds and Transfers		8,188.56
Total Receipts		\$1,125,187.94
Balance on hand January 1, 1924		146,747.59
Total		\$1,271,935.53

## EXPENDITURES

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### *Legislative*

##### Advisory Committee

Supplies, stationery and postage	\$164.47
Distributing reports	12.00
All other	17.00

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Total	\$193.47
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##### Planning Board

Supplies, stationery and postage	17.50
Maps, Engineering, etc.	263.56
Dues for membership in State Federation	25.00
All other	13.70

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Total	319.76
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##### Building Regulations

Maps, Engineering, etc.	478.40
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#### *Selectmen's Department*

##### Salaries and Wages

Chairman	400.00
Other Selectmen	600.00

Pole Locations and Oaths	62.50
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	\$1,062.50
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##### Other expenses

Supplies, stationery and postage	72.10
Printing and advertising	184.25
Lighting	218.52
Telephone	92.27
Repairs and Care of Room	117.00
Surveying Streets	505.00
Fourth of July Celebration, 1923	209.05



Fourth of July Celebration, 1924	141.94	
National Defense Day	114.00	
Municipal Christmas Tree	106.45	
American Legion Convention	68.00	
Repairs to Town Clock	89.60	
Street Signs	61.50	
Perambulating Town Lines	50.00	
All other	197.01	
	<hr/>	2,226.69
Total		3,289.19
<i>Auditing Department</i>		
Salaries and Wages		
Auditor's Salary	325.00	
Fees	50.00	
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Total		375.00
<i>Treasury Department</i>		
Salaries and Wages		
Treasurer	2,200.00	
Clerk	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	3,200.00
Other expenses		
Bond	150.00	
Stationery and postage	92.00	
Books and supplies	263.90	
Office equipment	70.90	
Telephone	41.51	
Repairs and care of office	34.60	
Filing equipment	409.30	
Insurance	63.69	
All other	24.10	
	<hr/>	1,150.00
Total		4,350.00
<i>Collector's Department</i>		
Salaries and Wages		
Collector	3,881.85	
Books	42.17	
	<hr/>	
Total		3,924.02

*Assessors' Department*

Salaries and Wages

Assessors	2,100.00	
Clerk	900.00	
Extra Clerk Hire	800.00	
Searching Records	125.00	
	<hr/>	3,925.00

Other expenses

Poll books	400.00	
Supplies, stationery and postage	145.65	
Carfares, teams, etc.	25.00	
Telephone	19.52	
Care of office	78.00	
All other	9.25	
	<hr/>	677.42

Total 4,602.42

*Other Finance Officers and Accounts*

Sinking Fund Commissioners

Treasurer	40.00	
Safety Vault Box	5.00	
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Total 45.00

*Law Department*

Salaries and Wages

Town Counsel	400.00	
Fees	270.70	
All other	4.90	
	<hr/>	675.60

Other expenses

Stationery and postage	16.73	
All other	60.67	
	<hr/>	77.40

Total 753.00

*Town Clerk's Department*

Salaries and Wages

Town Clerk	1,000.00	
Recording Fees	587.00	
Administering Oaths	36.50	
	<hr/>	1,623.50

Other expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	35.87	
Printing and advertising	15.00	
Vital Statistics	59.50	
All other	1.94	
	<hr/>	112.31
Total		<hr/> 1,735.81

*Election and Registration*

Salaries and Wages		
Registrars	900.00	
Election Officers	3,378.50	
Drafting Warrants	65.00	
Posting Warrants	19.50	
	<hr/>	4,363.00
Expenses of Voting Booths		
Labor	187.00	
Expressing	144.00	
Rent	105.00	
Equipment	72.00	
Installing Lights	36.00	
	<hr/>	544.00

Other expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	70.91	
Printing and advertising	790.05	
All other	35.00	
	<hr/>	895.96
Total		<hr/> 5,802.96

*Public Works*

Salaries	300.00
Total for General Government	<hr/> \$26,169.03

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

*Police Department*

Salaries and Wages	
Chief	\$2,196.00
Patrolmen	12,401.00
Extra Patrolmen and Vacations	1,470.50

Sunday Patrolmen	344.25	
Illegal Sale of Liquor	144.79	
Lockup Keeper	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,606.54
Transportation		
Auto hire		198.94
Equipment and repairs		
Equipment for Men	82.00	
New motorcycle, repairs, etc.	621.79	
	<hr/>	703.79
Fuel and light		
Fuel	176.87	
Light	89.50	
	<hr/>	266.37
Maintenance of buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	66.55	
All other	33.86	
	<hr/>	100.41
Other expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	52.00	
Telephone	123.42	
Food and care of prisoners	58.58	
Sewer and water	57.14	
All other	198.68	
	<hr/>	489.82
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Total		18,365.87
<i>Fire Department</i>		
Salaries and Wages		
Chief	\$1,855.06	
Eninegeers	116.66	
Housemen	12,946.76	
Callmen	4,783.34	
Fire Alarm wages	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,826.82
Equipment and Repairs		
Apparatus	1,017.17	
Equipment for Men	195.00	
Alarm boxes, etc.	688.61	
Motor trucks, repairs, etc.	986.29	
All other	103.08	
	<hr/>	2,990.15

Hydrant service		2,670.00
Fuel and light		
Fuel	1,028.30	
Light	206.43	
Gas	103.74	
	<hr/>	1,338.47
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	263.94	
Furniture and furnishings	62.50	
Laundry work	204.06	
Sewer and water	152.79	
Floor oil	36.00	
All other	186.55	
	<hr/>	905.84
Other expenses		
Stationery, printing and postage	64.48	
Telephone	141.37	
Insurance	195.90	
Decorating	15.00	
All other	135.99	
	<hr/>	552.74
Total		<hr/> \$28,284.02
<i>Forest Fires</i>		
Salaries and Wages		
Fighting fires		\$246.00
Other expenses		
Apparatus	143.50	
All other	9.22	
	<hr/>	152.72
Total		<hr/> \$398.72
<i>Inspection of Buildings</i>		
Inspector		\$165.00
<i>Militia Expenses</i>		
Transportation	\$398.00	
All other	95.85	
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Total		\$493.85
<i>Sealer of Weights and Measures</i>		
Salaries and Wages		
Sealer	\$700.00	

Assistance	.75	
	<hr/>	\$700.75

Other expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	12.48	
Printing and advertising	5.00	
Auto hire	91.09	
Rent	75.00	
Equipment	28.57	
All other	17.30	
	<hr/>	229.44

Total		\$930.19
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*Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth Extermination*

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	\$717.32	
Labor	1,507.51	
	<hr/>	\$2,224.83

Other expenses		
Stationery, printing and postage	7.64	
Telephone	.90	
Poison lead, tanglefoot, etc.	129.82	
Hardware and tools	65.83	
Truck and team hire	332.44	
Insurance	115.82	
Rent	84.50	
All other	30.34	
	<hr/>	767.29

Total		\$2,992.12
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*Planting and Trimming Trees*

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	460.10	
Labor	1,196.87	
	<hr/>	\$1,656.97

Other expenses		
Repairs, hardware and tools	19.20	
Trees	50.00	
Rent	48.00	
Truck and team hire	150.00	
Insurance	73.42	



All other	2.15	
	<hr/>	342.77
Total		\$1,999.74
<i>Dog Officer</i>		
Salary	\$60.00	
Expenses	49.63	
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Total		\$109.63
<i>Pound Keeper</i>		
Expenses		\$50.00
Total for Protection of Life and Property		<hr/> \$53,789.14

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

<i>Health Department</i>		
General Administration		
Salaries, Board of Health	\$400.00	
Salary of Agent	100.00	
Salary of Clerk	50.00	
Supplies, stationery and postage	40.35	
Printing and advertising	35.00	
Telephone	24.91	
Office equipment	72.10	
Auto hire	38.00	
All other	87.31	
	<hr/>	\$847.67
<i>Quarantine and Contagious Diseases</i>		
Hospitals	\$718.00	
All other	23.00	
	<hr/>	\$741.00
<i>Tuberculosis</i>		
Board and treatment		\$177.68
<i>Vital Statistics</i>		
Deaths		\$33.25
Other expenses		
Plumbing Inspectors	\$200.00	
Care of dump	100.00	
All other	35.67	
	<hr/>	\$335.67

<i>Laboratory</i>		
Expenses		\$1,008.67

<i>Inspection</i>		
Animals		
Salary	200.00	
Meats and provisions		
Salary	300.00	
Milk and Vinegar		
Salary	300.00	
Expenses	62.50	
	<hr/>	\$862.50

Total		\$4,006.44
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<i>Refuse and Garbage</i>		
Refuse		
Burying dead animals		\$50.00
Garbage		
Teams		2,040.00
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Total		\$2,090.00

<i>Sewer Department</i>		
Administration		
Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	\$659.00	
Clerk hire	839.19	
	<hr/>	\$1,498.19

Other expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	136.25	
Rent	80.00	
Filing unit	39.40	
Telephone	10.61	
Lighting	5.10	
All other	32.99	
	<hr/>	304.35

General		
Labor	4,445.68	
Tools and equipment	13.92	
Pipe and fittings	3.00	
Insurance	269.43	
Maintenance of autos	165.00	
Rent of sheds	135.00	
Water	55.50	

Telephone	18.05	
All other	132.65	
	<hr/>	5,238.23
Connections		
Labor	1,079.65	
Pipe and fittings	369.49	
Dynamiting	76.05	
All other	88.43	
	<hr/>	1,613.62
Pumping Station		
Labor	3,612.94	
Fuel	2,908.33	
Equipment and repairs	410.59	
Buildings and maintenance	292.74	
Water	173.36	
Lighting	18.22	
Telephone	23.97	
Express, freight and cartage	1.35	
All other	410.36	
	<hr/>	7,851.86
Construction		
Labor	1,596.57	
Meters, pipes and fittings	264.60	
Equipment and repairs	21.45	
Dynamiting	268.20	
All other	151.84	
	<hr/>	2,302.66
Total		<hr/> \$18,808.91
<i>Pump, Sewer Pumping Station</i>		
Pump		<hr/> 1,079.70
Total for Health and Sanitation		<hr/> \$25,985.05

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

<i>General Highways</i>		
Administration		
Superintendent	\$1,318.05	
Clerk hire	710.83	
Rent	160.00	
Telephone	88.64	
Filing unit	78.79	
Supplies, stationery and postage	61.42	

Lighting	5.04	
All other	54.21	
	<hr/>	\$2,476.98
General		
Labor	11,788.58	
Teams	127.87	
Stone, gravel, etc.	870.08	
Equipment and repairs	9,917.79	
Hay, grain and straw	2,423.97	
Shoeing and stable repairs	626.03	
Liability insurance	1,168.30	
Insurance	429.26	
Rent of shed	85.00	
State Highway tax	1,602.00	
All other	2,270.69	
	<hr/>	31,309.57
Street Sprinkling		
Labor	3,373.71	
Materials	8,303.24	
All other	723.05	
	<hr/>	12,400.00
Street Cleaning		
Labor		3,711.08
Repairing bridges, fences, drains, brooks, etc.		
Labor	2,327.88	
Materials	2,180.85	
	<hr/>	4,508.73
Snow and ice removal		
Labor	3,315.17	
Teams	210.75	
Equipment and repairs	1,035.82	
All other	163.26	
	<hr/>	4,725.00
Sidewalks and curbing		
Labor	3,432.93	
Equipment and repairs	226.64	
Materials	1,207.81	
Contracts	928.74	
All other	189.70	
	<hr/>	5,985.82
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Total		\$65,117.18
Middlesex Avenue, buildings and fence		
Labor	\$125.99	
Contract	6,000.00	

All other	25.98	
Total		\$6,151.97
Pond Street		
Labor	2,165.14	
Materials	1,306.39	
Equipment and repairs	167.34	
Total		3,638.87
Park Avenue		
Labor	2,704.77	
Materials	2,193.17	
Equipment and repairs	92.13	
All other	9.93	
Total		5,000.00
North Main Street, Worcester Intersection		
Labor	102.66	
Materials	797.97	
Total		900.63
Walnut Street, Willow to Shattuck		
Materials		141.93
Town Maps		
Labor	12.17	
Materials	49.55	
Mounting	90.00	
Total		151.72
Sawin Street Drain		
Labor	947.00	
Materials	498.62	
Equipment and repairs	36.12	
All other	9.40	
Total		1,491.14
Walnut Street, Bacon to Worcester		
Labor	1,362.52	
Materials	481.76	
Equipment and repairs	155.72	
Total		2,000.00

Avon Street		
Labor	273.00	
Equipment and repairs	25.33	
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Total		298.33
Eliot Street		
Materials		589.78
Glen Street		
Labor		280.66
County Road, North Natick		
Labor	12,355.19	
Materials	14,977.65	
Equipment and repairs	1,778.65	
All other	507.85	
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Total		29,619.34
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Total for Highways and Bridges		\$115,381.55

#### STREET LIGHTING

Contract	\$13,713.70	
Spot lights and signs	586.95	
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Total		14,300.65

#### CHARITIES

##### *Public Welfare Department*

General Administration		
Salaries, Board of Public Welfare	\$750.00	
Supplies, stationery and postage	12.96	
Telephone	24.92	
Care of office	10.00	
All other	21.46	
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		\$819.34
Outside Relief by Town		
Groceries and provisions	2,447.94	
Coal and wood	171.43	
Board and care	902.00	
Medicine and medical attendance	650.10	
Clothing	304.61	
Cash aid	1,513.00	



Rent	894.00	
Auto hire	30.00	
		\$6,913.08
Relief by other Cities and Towns		
Cities	240.00	
Towns	20.00	
State	349.14	
		609.14
Mothers' Aid		
By Town	12,088.86	
By other Cities and Towns	575.33	
		12,664.19
Town Home		
Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	600.00	
Other employees	1,710.00	
		2,310.00
Other expenses		
Groceries and provisions	1,660.76	
Dry goods and clothing	144.20	
Buildings and maintenance	406.77	
Fuel	655.87	
Light	179.83	
Hay, grain and stable ac-		
count	1,814.49	
Implements, seeds and		
fertilizer	285.93	
Animals	141.00	
Medicine and medical at-		
tendance	53.41	
Telephone	40.42	
All other	75.98	
		5,458.66
Total for Charities		\$28,774.41

#### SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

General Administration		
Disbursing Officer		
Salary	\$200.00	
Expenses	8.25	
		\$208.25
State Aid		1,324.00
Soldiers' burials		60.00

Soldiers' relief	4,994.00	
Total for Soldiers' Benefits		\$6,586.25
<i>Pensions</i>		
Employees		1,992.90

## EDUCATION

### *School Department*

General Administration		
Superintendent	\$3,950.00	
Clerk hire	1,285.50	
Truant Officer	250.00	
		5,485.50
Other expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	131.59	
Telephone	293.73	
Traveling expenses	184.92	
All other	69.20	
		679.44
Teachers' Salaries		
High	35,858.88	
Elementary	73,175.58	
Evening	2,255.00	
Supervision	14,024.17	
		125,313.63
Text Books and Supplies		
High School		
Text and reference books	1,645.74	
All other	2,066.58	
		3,712.32
Elementary		
Text and reference books	3,094.11	
All other	4,187.15	
		7,281.26
Evening		
Text and reference books	26.25	
All other	6.50	
		32.75
Tuition		
Elementary	1,481.02	
Vocational	1,608.33	
		3,089.35

Transportation		
Elementary		4,109.85
Janitors' Service		
High	1,800.00	
Elementary	9,058.63	
Evening	45.00	
	<hr/>	10,903.63
Fuel and Light		
High School		
Fuel	1,443.33	
Light	184.85	
Gas	71.44	
	<hr/>	1,699.62
Elementary Schools		
Fuel	7,308.26	
Light	268.48	
Gas	16.53	
	<hr/>	7,593.27
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
High School		
Repairs	1,952.14	
Janitors' supplies	188.22	
Power	226.37	
Sewer and water	375.60	
All other	248.98	
	<hr/>	2,991.31
Elementary		
Repairs	3,417.11	
Janitors' supplies	484.31	
Sewer and water	836.50	
All other	409.43	
	<hr/>	5,147.35
Furniture and Furnishings		
High	456.72	
Elementary	1,287.46	
	<hr/>	1,744.18
Other expenses		
Diplomas and graduation		
exercises	220.35	
Insurance	1,086.07	
All other	88.27	
	<hr/>	1,394.69

Medical inspection	400.00	
Total for schools		\$181,578.15

*East Natick School*

Contract	\$11,637.24	
Land	2,500.00	
Interest on account of land	131.57	
Legal services	200.00	
Furniture and furnishings	896.73	
Architect	406.38	
Grading	891.50	
Insurance	78.92	
All other	323.47	
Total		\$17,065.81

*Remodeling Old High School*

Contract	\$221.56
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LIBRARIES

*Morse Institute*

Salaries and Wages		
Librarian	\$1,500.00	
Assistants	4,270.54	
Treasurer's bond	12.50	
Janitors	1,277.00	
		\$7,060.04

Books, Periodicals, etc.		
Periodicals	159.90	
Papers	64.00	
		223.90

Binding		
Periodicals		171.25

Fuel and Light		
Fuel	468.79	
Light	226.83	
		695.62

Buildings		
Repairs	55.20	
Furniture and furnishings	4.85	
Insurance	153.55	
Sewer and water	20.38	
All other	84.22	
		318.20

Other expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	75.82	
Telephone	33.41	
All other	80.55	
	<hr/>	189.78
Total for Libraries		<hr/> \$8,658.79

## RECREATION

### *Parks and Playgrounds*

Administration		
Office furnishings	\$68.25	
Supplies, stationery and postage	18.93	
Lighting	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$90.18

Parks		
Labor	2,497.10	
Equipment	143.00	
Loam and sand	41.25	
Bulbs, trees and shrubs	1,074.06	
Water	66.48	
Insurance	28.00	
Fence	199.40	
Fertilizer, etc.	137.63	
Rent of shed	36.00	
Repairs to house	27.50	
Telephone	33.35	
Lighting	16.78	
Sewer and water	6.38	
All other	289.98	
	<hr/>	4,596.91

Total for Parks and Playgrounds		\$4,687.09
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### *Summer Playgrounds*

Expenses		
Salaries	\$747.26	
Supplies	51.49	
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Total		\$798.75

## UNCLASSIFIED

Damages to Persons and Property	
Persons	\$400.00

Property	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$455.00
Memorial Day, G. A. R.		450.00
Town Clocks		50.00
Town Reports		
Printing	1,239.78	
Distributing	50.00	
	<hr/>	1,289.78
Independent Hose Houses		
Fuel	12.40	
Lighting	8.81	
Water	7.00	
	<hr/>	28.21
Rent of Town Hall and Offices		2,536.97
Spanish War Memorial		1,193.00
Painting Honor Roll		280.00
Quarters for the American Legion		1,500.00
Soldiers' Welcome Home		75.00
Re-insurance		150.00
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Total for Unclassified		\$8,007.96

#### UNPAID BILLS, 1923

Military expenses	\$215.00	
Fire Department	90.00	
School Department	784.68	
Park Department	448.00	
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Total for Unpaid Bills		\$1,537.68

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

##### *Water Department*

General Administration		
Superintendent	\$1,318.05	
Clerk hire	1,620.81	
Supplies, stationery and postage	261.08	
Printing and advertising	11.00	
Telephone	25.79	
Lighting	12.19	
Rent	160.00	
Filing unit	78.79	
All other	11.57	
	<hr/>	\$3,499.28



General		
Labor	\$5,736.81	
Pipe and fittings	732.49	
Meters and fittings	492.71	
Express, freight and cartage	4.45	
Equipment and repairs	1,516.50	
Insurance	526.00	
Maintenance of autos	433.83	
Telephones	235.40	
Rent of sheds	140.00	
Lumber	76.97	
Power and light	11.40	
All other	832.71	
	<hr/>	\$10,739.27

Pumping Station		
Expenses		
Engineers	1,896.33	
Labor	2,165.63	
Oil, waste and packing	203.80	
Fuel	2,397.40	
Repairs on buildings	300.78	
Equipment and repairs	694.22	
Insurance	200.00	
Telephone	58.57	
Express, freight and cartage	9.78	
All other	384.10	
	<hr/>	8,310.61

Water Connections		
Expenses		
Labor	5,782.20	
Meters, pipes and fittings	6,343.52	
Machinery and tools	82.89	
All other	458.86	
	<hr/>	12,667.47

Extensions, Construction		
Expenses		
Labor	4,240.33	
Meters, pipes and fittings	7,112.13	
Equipment and repairs	7.35	
All other	193.27	
	<hr/>	11,553.08

Stock Account		
Labor	64.37	
Pipe and fittings	6,697.73	

All other	232.76	
	<hr/>	6,994.86
Total for Public Service Enterprise		\$53,764.57
<i>Pump, Water Pumping Station</i>		
Pump		\$8,323.23
<i>Union Street Construction</i>		
Meters, pipes and fittings	\$574.86	
Land easement	750.00	
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Total for Union Street Construction		\$1,324.86
<i>Common and Town House Lots</i>		
Labor	\$218.96	
Material	174.04	
All other	7.00	
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Total for Common and Town House Lots		400.00
<i>Water Gates</i>		
Labor	\$175.75	
Material	374.25	
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Total for Water Gates		\$550.00

### INTEREST

<i>Temporary Loans</i>		
On anticipation of revenue	\$13,877.62	
Certification	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,891.62
<i>General Loans</i>		
On Sewer Loans	\$7,998.28	
On Fire Loans	897.75	
On Highway Loans	439.25	
On Municipal Land Loan	237.50	
On School Loans	5,710.00	
On Refunding Loans	575.00	
Certification	8.00	
	<hr/>	15,865.78
<i>Public Service Enterprise Loans</i>		
On Water Loans	5,353.76	
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Total for Interest		\$35,111.16

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

### *Temporary Loans*

Anticipation of revenue	\$425,000.00
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### *General Loans*

Sewer	\$2,500.00
Highway	5,900.00
Fire	3,800.00
Municipal land	1,000.00
School	11,400.00
Refunding	3,500.00
	28,100.00

### *Public Service Enterprise Loans*

Water Loans from Sinking Fund	8,000.00
Water	6,800.00
	14,800.00

Total for Municipal Indebtedness	\$467,900.00
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## AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

### *Agency*

<b>Taxes</b>	
State Tax	\$22,300.00
County Tax	17,745.84
County Dog Account	32.00
Liquor Licenses paid to State	1.25
	\$40,079.09

### *Cemetery Trust Funds*

Collins Morse	108.95
Mary J. Beckman	30.00
William Crosby	18.00
Thomas D. Smith	3.00
Abraham Bigelow	4.54
	164.49

Total for Agency and Trust Funds	\$40,243.58
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## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

### *Refunds*

Taxes	\$156.73
School Department	24.07
	\$180.80

*Transfers*

Revenue to Sewer Sinking Fund	12,000.00	
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Total for Refunds and Transfers		\$12,180.80
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Total Expenditures		\$1,115,332.97
Balance on hand December 31, 1924		156,602.56
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Total		\$1,271,935.53

# Town of Natick---Balance Sheet, December 31, 1924

## CURRENT ASSETS

<i>Cash</i>			
General Account	\$156,602.56		
Coupon Account	270.00		
		\$156,872.56	
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>			
Tax Levy, 1923 Polls	2,219.40		
Tax Levy, 1923	19,180.35		
Tax Levy, 1924 Polls	539.25		
Tax Levy, 1924	149,043.57		
		170,982.57	
Moth Account, 1923	20.77		
Moth Account, 1924	124.50		
		145.27	
Departmental Accounts			
State Aid, 1924	1,324.00		
Soldiers' Burials, 1924	60.00		
		1,384.00	
<i>Emergency Overdrafts</i>			
Collection of Taxes	281.85		
Health Dept., Contagious Diseases	1,171.44		
Public Welfare			
Mothers' Aid	664.19		
East Natick School	432.60		
		2,550.08	
<i>Overlay Deficit</i>			
Abatements, 1922 Account	2,963.26		

## CURRENT LIABILITIES

Revenue Loans of 1924	\$200,000.00
Reserved for Payment of Coupons	270.00
Auditor's Adjustment (Tax Account)	4,251.88
Motor Hook and Ladder Truck from 1921 Loan	97.47
December 1924 Tax Warrant	1,938.20
December 1924 Tax Warrant, Polls	158.00
Court Fines	4,303.42
Departmental Revenue	1,384.00
Surplus War Bonus Fund	6,577.00
Unexpended Balances	
Building Regulations	721.60
Street Signs	280.00
School Signs	100.00
Highway Department	
Middlesex Avenue Building	2,848.03
Jameson Street Drain	106.99
Sherman Street Drain	141.61
Resurfacing B. & A. Bridges	944.72
Sawin Street Drain	508.86
Retaining Walls and Fences	753.23
Cottage Street Drain	138.33
County Road, Loan Account	2,000.00
Remodeling Old High School	42.49
East Natick School	65.00
Soldiers Welcome Home	50.00
Memorial for Veterans	2,435.00
Claims for Damages	34.98
	<hr/> 11,170.84





# DEBT ACCOUNTS

Sinking Funds; Cash and Securities		
Sewer Loan Fund	\$113,504.37	
Water Loan Fund	7,284.74	
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	\$120,789.11	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	358,775.89	
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		\$265,965.00
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Serial Loans:		
High School Loan		\$44,000.00
Remodeling Old High School Loan		24,000.00
West Natick School Loan		12,600.00
East Natick School Loan		28,000.00
Refunding Loan		14,500.00
Motor Hook and Ladder Loan		1,800.00
Motor Fire Engine Loan		7,400.00
Union Street Loan		3,400.00
Union and North Main Streets Loan		6,000.00
County Road Loan		7,000.00
Highway Equipment Loan		8,400.00
Water Loans		31,800.00
Water Main, Union Street Loan		5,600.00
Water Equipment Loan		13,600.00
Sewer Boiler Loan		1,500.00
Municipal Land Loan		4,000.00
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		\$213,600.00
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		\$479,565.00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:  
Cash and Securities

\$162,085.31	Maria Hayes Town Hall Fund		\$2,382.39
	Henry Wilson Memorial Fund		3,946.98
	Cemetery Funds		
	Collins Morse	\$377.35	
	Henry Wilson	1,571.49	
	Mary J. Beckman	644.91	
	William Crosby	207.03	
	Thomas D. Smith	79.77	
	Abraham Bigelow	100.00	
	Edward B. Bigelow	122.04	
	Nagle and Fox	203.74	
			\$3,306.33
	Library Funds		
	Morse Institute	\$23,500.00	
	J. O. Wilson	7,615.72	
	Library Building Improvements	6,395.00	
	Reserve	423.10	
			\$37,933.82
	Charity Funds		
	J. B. Walcott	\$27,289.51	
	Sally Spaulding	827.52	
	Maria Hayes	560.89	
			\$28,677.92
	Hospital Funds		
	Leonard Morse	\$85,265.91	
	Dr. George J. Townsend Room	138.77	
	Lowly Ann Coolidge Room	139.35	
	Mrs. S. B. Hayes Room	148.99	
	J. W. W. H. Room	87.33	
	Annie Skinner Room	57.52	
			\$85,837.87
<u>\$162,085.31</u>			<u>\$162,085.31</u>

# Statement Showing the Appropriations, Credits and Expenditures of the Various Departments, also the Unexpended Balances and Overdrafts

	Appropriations	Credits and Receipts	Total	Payments	Unexpended Balance Overdraft
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Advisory Committee, Expenses	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$193.47	\$6.53
Planning Board, Expenses	350.00		350.00	319.76	30.24
Building Regulations	1,200.00		1,200.00	478.40	*721.60
Selectmen's Salaries	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Selectmen's Expenses	500.00	*142.57	642.57	642.57	
Selectmen's Incidentals	2,200.00	*935.45	3,135.45	3,135.45	
Military Expenses	500.00		500.00	493.85	6.15
Auditor's Salary and Expenses	375.00		375.00	375.00	
Treasurer's Salary	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,200.00	
Treasurer's Clerk Hire	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Treasurer's Bond	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Treasurer's Expenses	600.00		600.00	600.00	
Treasurer's Storage Equipment	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Collection of Taxes	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,881.85	*281.85
Tax Collector's Books	75.00		75.00	42.17	32.83
Assessors' Salaries	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,100.00	
Assessors' Clerk	900.00		900.00	900.00	
Assessors' Clerk Hire	800.00		800.00	800.00	
Assessors' Expenses	806.50		806.50	802.42	4.08
Assessors' Valuation List	500.00		500.00		500.00
Law Department, Salary, Town Counsel	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Law Department, Expenses and Fees	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Sinking Fund Commissioners' Expenses	45.00		45.00	45.00	

Town Clerk's Salary	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	700.00			700.00	699.31
Registrars of Voters, Salaries	900.00			900.00	900.00
Election Officers and Tellers	3,000.00		*378.50	3,378.50	3,378.50
Election and Registration Expenses	1,200.00		*367.45	1,567.45	1,560.96
Rent of Town Hall and Offices	2,600.00			2,600.00	2,536.97
Appraisal of Town Insurance Policies			200.00	200.00	150.00
Regarding Sale of Collins Morse Property			100.00	100.00	53.00
Street Signs	300.00			300.00	20.00
School Signs, Warning Motorists	100.00			100.00	
Board of Public Works, Salary	300.00			300.00	*280.00
					*100.00

#### PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police Department	17,271.00			17,836.00	17,821.08
Suppressing Illegal Sale of Liquor	400.00		*565.00	400.00	144.79
Motor Cycle for Police Department	400.00			400.00	400.00
Fire Department					
Salaries and Wages	19,934.42			19,934.42	19,701.82
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	705.00			705.00	699.16
Equipment and Repairs	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,499.77
Special Equipment	786.50			786.50	777.86
Fire Alarm System	825.00			825.00	813.61
Fuel and Light	1,400.00			1,400.00	1,395.92
Hydrant Service	2,680.00			2,680.00	2,670.00
Other Expenses	758.50			758.50	725.88
Forest Fires	400.00			400.00	398.72
Building Inspector, Salary	165.00			165.00	165.00
Weights and Measures Department, Salary	700.00			700.00	700.00
Weights and Measures Department, Expenses	230.00			230.00	230.00
Moth Department	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,992.12
Tree Warden	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,999.74
Dog Officer, Salary and Expenses	110.00			110.00	109.63
Town Pound, Expenses	50.00			50.00	50.00

	Appropriations	Credits and Receipts	Total	Payments	Unexpended Balance Overdraft
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>					
Health Department, Salary	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Health Department, Expenses	3,525.00		3,525.00	4,696.44	*1,171.44
Milk Inspector, Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Meat Inspector, Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Plumbing Inspectors	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Cattle Inspector	200.00		200.00	200.00	
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>					
General					
Administration	4,546.75		4,546.75	4,546.75	
Plant, Equipment and Repairs	5,447.09		5,447.09	5,447.09	
Maintenance, Labor and Material	20,406.16		20,406.16	20,406.16	
Removal of Snow and Ice	4,700.00		4,700.00	4,700.00	
Street Sprinkling and Oiling	12,400.00		12,400.00	12,400.00	
Working Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	908.30	91.70
New Equipment	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Middlesex Avenue, Building and Fence	9,000.00		9,000.00	6,151.97	*2,848.03
Jameson Street Drainage	300.00		300.00	193.01	*106.99
Sherman Street Drainage	700.00		700.00	558.39	*141.61
Resurfacing Boston and Albany Bridges	1,000.00		1,000.00	55.28	*944.72
Pond Street	2,000.00	1,638.87	3,638.87	3,638.87	
Park Avenue Drainage	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
North Main Street, at Worcester	470.00	430.63	900.63	900.63	
Walnut Street, to Shattuck		141.93	141.93	141.93	
Town Maps		151.72	151.72	151.72	
Sawin Street Drain	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,491.14	*508.86
Sidewalk Extensions	3,600.00	835.82	4,435.82	4,435.82	
Retaining Walls and Fences	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,246.77	*753.23
Sidewalk, South Main Street	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Walnut Street, to Worcester	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	

Sidewalk, Pond Street	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Sidewalk, East Central and Clarendon	550.00	550.00	550.00	
Pegan Brook Improvements	500.00	1,914.84	1,914.84	
Cottage Street Drainage		291.10	152.77	*138.33
Avon Street		298.33	298.33	
Eliot Street		589.78	589.78	
County Road, Loan Authorized Account	2,000.00	2,000.00		*2,000.00
County Road	10,000.00	29,999.00	29,900.00	
STREET LIGHTING				
Lighting Streets and Public Places	14,300.00	14,300.00	14,300.00	
CHARITIES				
Public Welfare Department, Salaries	750.00	750.00	750.00	
Public Welfare Department, General Relief	16,000.00	16,000.00	15,360.22	639.78
Public Welfare Department, Mothers' Aid	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,664.19	*664.19
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS				
Disbursing Officer, Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Disbursing Officer, Expenses	25.00	25.00	8.25	16.75
Soldiers' Relief	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,994.00	6.00
State Aid and Soldiers' Burials	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,384.00	1,616.00
PENSIONS				
Laborers' Pensions	2,014.00	2,014.00	1,992.90	21.10
EDUCATION				
School Department				
Salaries	140,395.00	140,395.00	139,850.26	544.74
Evening School and Americanization	1,700.00	1,716.03	1,626.25	89.83
Maintenance	21,500.00	21,500.00	20,514.94	985.06
Supplies	9,500.00	9,509.07	10,806.26	1,297.19
Special Services	7,623.00	7,623.00	7,849.20	226.20
Miscellaneous	900.00	902.50	942.81	40.31



	Appropriations	Credits and Receipts	Total	Payments	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Remodeling Old High School		264.05	264.05	221.56	*42.49	
East Natiek School		16,698.21	16,698.21	17,065.81	*65.00	*432.60
LIBRARIES						
Morse Institute	8,660.00		8,660.00	8,658.79	1.21	
RECREATION						
Park Department	4,688.92		4,688.92	4,687.09	1.83	
Summer Play Grounds	800.00		800.00	798.75	1.25	
UNCLASSIFIED						
Decorating Soldiers' Graves	450.00		450.00	450.00		
Care of Town Clocks	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Quarters for American Legion	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Painting Honor Roll	300.00		300.00	280.00	20.00	
Soldiers' Welcome Home		125.00	125.00	75.00	*50.00	
Memorial to Spanish-American War Veterans	2,128.00	1,500.00	3,628.00	1,193.00	*2,435.00	
Claims for Damages		84.98	84.98		*34.98	
Claim of B. J. Carroll	265.00		265.00	265.00		
Special Auto. Damages		12.50	12.50	12.50		
Unpaid Bills of 1923						
Military Expenses	215.00		215.00	215.00		
Fire Department	90.00		90.00	90.00		
School Department	784.68		784.68	784.68		
Park Department	448.00		448.00	448.00		
Emergency Overdrafts of 1923						
Military Expenses	232.00		232.00	*232.00		
Collection of Taxes	1,096.59		1,096.59	*1,096.59		
Assessors, Clerk Hire	100.00		100.00	*100.00		
Fire Department	199.68		199.68	*199.68		
Health Department	5,974.78		5,974.78	*5,974.78		
Reserve Fund	2,500.00		2,500.00	*2,388.97	111.03	

# PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Main on Union Street  
 Pump and Meter, Water Pumping Station  
 Water to Common and Town House Lot  
 Water Gates in Main Pipes

1,324.86  
 8,323.23  
 400.00  
 550.00

1,324.86  
 8,323.23  
 400.00  
 550.00

1,324.86  
 8,323.23  
 400.00  
 550.00

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

Revenue Loans  
 General Loans  
 Sewer Loans

15,000.00  
 8,200.00  
 8,300.00

13,891.62  
 7,867.50  
 7,998.28

1,108.38  
 332.50  
 301.72

## TOWN DEBT

General Loans  
 Water Loan, (Sinking Fund)  
 SINKING FUNDS  
 Sewer Loans

34,900.00  
 8,000.00  
 12,000.00

34,900.00  
 8,000.00  
 12,000.00

## COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

County Tax  
 State Tax  
 State Highway Tax  
 State Audit Tax  
 Liquor Licenses to State  
 REFUNDS

17,745.84  
 22,300.00  
 1,602.00  
 6.30

17,745.84  
 22,300.00  
 1,602.00  
 6.30

17,745.84  
 22,300.00  
 1,602.00  
 6.30

6.30

Overlays, Reserved for Abatements

7,143.29

7,143.29

7,143.29

\$577,659.00      64,693.72      \$642,352.72      \$128,108.12      \$18,398.38      \$4,113.78

\* Transferred

# NET DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of the Outstanding Net Indebtedness, December 31, 1924, also the amounts due for Principal and Interest during the year 1925

	Net Debt Jan. 1, 1924	Increased 1924	Decreased 1924	Net Debt Dec. 31, 1924	Principal due in '25	Interest due in '25
Sewer Debt	\$103,669.65		\$19,009.02	\$84,660.63	\$13,500.00	\$7,878.28
Water Debt	120,415.18		7,399.92	113,015.26	15,600.00	4,751.76
High School Debt	49,500.00		5,500.00	44,000.00	5,500.00	1,760.00
West Natick School Debt	13,500.00		900.00	12,600.00	900.00	567.00
Remodeling Old High School Debt	27,000.00		3,000.00	24,000.00	3,000.00	1,020.00
East Natick School Debt	30,000.00		2,000.00	28,000.00	2,000.00	1,400.00
Refund Loan Debt	18,000.00		3,500.00	14,500.00	1,500.00	481.25
Motor Hook and Ladder Debt	3,600.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	108.00
Motor Fire Engine Debt	9,400.00		2,000.00	7,400.00	2,000.00	351.50
Union Street Debt	5,100.00		1,700.00	3,400.00	1,700.00	204.00
Union and North Main Street Debt	8,000.00		2,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	255.00
County Road Debt		\$7,000.00		7,000.00	2,000.00	297.50
Highway Equipment Debt	10,600.00		2,200.00	8,400.00	2,200.00	399.00
Municipal Land Debt	5,000.00		1,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	190.00
	\$403,784.83	\$7,000.00	\$52,008.94	\$358,775.89	\$54,700.00	\$19,663.29

# EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1924

Accounts	Appropriation Liabilities	Appropriation Assets	Excess of Revenue	Deficiency of Revenue
Tax Accounts				
Transfers	\$465,507.93	\$465,865.07	\$357.14	
Income Tax	18,540.73	9,400.00		\$9,140.73
Bank and Corporation Taxes	44,650.34	48,683.63	4,033.29	
Departmental Revenue	19,000.00	20,620.11	1,620.11	
Miscellaneous Revenue	20,500.00	20,522.79	22.79	
	9,500.00	23,151.56	13,651.56	
Credits	\$577,699.00	\$588,243.16	\$19,684.89	\$9,140.73
Unexpended Balances and Overdrafts	64,693.72	64,693.72		
Balances Transferred to 1925 Account	4,113.78	18,398.38	18,398.38	4,113.78
	11,170.84	2,550.08	2,550.08	11,170.84
	\$657,677.34	\$673,885.34	\$40,633.35	\$24,425.35
			24,425.35	
		Net Excess Revenue	\$16,208.00	

## Bequests in Possession of the Town

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Bequests with Books of the same in the hands of the Treasurer  
and Funds in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank.

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### Maria Hayes Fund for Building Town Hall

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1923	\$2,278.74
Interest to Nov. 1, 1924	103.65

	\$2,382.39
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### Henry Wilson Memorial Fund

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1923	\$3,775.20
Interest to Nov. 1, 1924	171.78

	\$3,946.98
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### Collins Morse Estate Fund, for care of Lot in Dell Park Cemetery

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1923	\$290.42
Interest to Nov. 1, 1924	15.88
Received for rent	180.00

	\$486.30
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Paid for repairs	82.55
Paid Town of Ashland for taxes	14.40
Paid for water	12.00

	108.95
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Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1924	\$377.35
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### William L. Coolidge Fund, for care or otherwise of the Henry Wilson Lot in Dell Park Cemetery

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1923	\$1,503.12
Interest to Nov. 1, 1924	68.37

	\$1,571.49
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Mary J. Beckman Fund for care of Lot  
in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Natick

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1923	\$645.55	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1924	29.36	
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Paid for care of lot and flowers		30.00
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Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1924		\$644.91

William Crosby Fund, for care of Lot  
in Cemetery at So. Natick

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1923	\$215.25	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1924	9.78	
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Paid for care of lot and flowers		18.00
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Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1924		\$207.03

Thomas D. Smith Fund, for care of Lot  
in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Natick

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1923	\$79.20	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1924	3.57	
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Paid for care of lot		3.00
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Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1924		\$79.77

Abraham Bigelow Fund, for care of Lot  
in Glenwood Cemetery, So. Natick

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1923	\$100.00	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1924	4.54	
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Paid for care of lot		4.54
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Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1924		\$100.00

Edward B. Bigelow Fund, for care of  
Lot in Dell Park Cemetery, Natick

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1923	\$116.76	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1924	5.28	
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Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1924		122.04



James Nagle Fund, for the care of the  
Nagle and Fox Lot in St. Patrick's  
Cemetery, Natick

Bequest \$200.00

Interest to Nov. 1, 1924 3.74

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Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1924 \$203.74

# Report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners

Harry M. Ferguson, *Treasurer*  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1924

## WATER LOAN SINKING FUND

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1924	\$14,684.82
Interest on Bank Deposits	599.92
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	\$15,284.74

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Treasurer, Town of Natick to pay for 8 Water Bonds due Oct. 1, 1924	8,000.00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1924	\$7,284.74

### INVESTMENTS

Deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	\$7,145.75
Deposited in Natick Trust Company	138.99
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Total Investments	\$7,284.74

## SEWER LOAN SINKING FUND

### RECEIPTS

Securities on hand January 1, 1924	\$41,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds sold during the year	20,000.00
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Balance of Securities on hand December 31, 1924	\$21,000.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1924	55,995.35
Liberty Loan Bonds sold during the year, including premium and ac- crued interest	\$20,412.95
Sinking Fund Requirements for 1924	12,000.00
Interest on Securities	1,912.50
Interest on Bank Deposits	2,183.57
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Receipts for the year	36,509.02
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Total Amount of Fund	\$113,504.37

# INVESTMENTS

3 B. & M. R. R. Co. Bonds, 4s (Registered) due August 1, 1942	3,000.00
5 B. & M. R. R. Co. Bonds, 4s due Sept. 1, 1926	5,000.00
2 Fitchburg R. R. Co. Bonds, 4s, due May 1, 1925	2,000.00
1 Fitchburg R. R. Co. Bond, 4s, due March 1, 1927	1,000.00
2 Northern Maine Seaport R. R. Co. Bonds, 5s, due April, 1935	2,000.00
4 Natick Water Bonds, 4s, due Jan. 1, 1931	4,000.00
2 Natick Water Bonds, 3½s, due Oct. 1, 1929	2,000.00
1 City of Medford Bond, 4s, due Feb. 1, 1930	1,000.00
1 Town of Westborough Bond, 4s, due Nov. 1, 1926	1,000.00
Total Securities	\$21,000.00
Deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	37,976.06
Deposited in Natick Trust Company (Savings)	54,489.73
Deposited in Natick Trust Company	38.58
Total Investments	\$113,504.37
Respectfully submitted,	
HARRY M. FERGUSON,	
Treasurer.	
Approved, February 28, 1925	
RALPH HOWARD,	
Auditor.	

We hereby certify that we have examined the securities, vouchers and books of account of Harry M. Ferguson, Treasurer of the various Sinking Funds and find them correct.

WM. H. COLBY,  
GOLDWIN P. HOLBROOK,  
NATHAN P. YOUNG,  
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

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WE SINCERELY REGRET THE DEATH OF

**FRANK E. CUMMINGS**

who was elected to the Sinking Fund Commission in the year  
1899

He served as Chairman of this Commission from 1904  
until his decease on February 17, 1924.

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## Statement Showing the Borrowing Capacity of the Town

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Valuation 1924	\$10,636,575.00
Average valuation of the three preceding years less abatements	10,157.675.00
Debt limit at 3 per cent of the average valuation of the three preceding years less abatements	304,730.25
Less debt outstanding within the debt limit	118,600.00
Balance of Borrowing Capacity Available	\$186,130.25

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY M. FERGUSON,

*Treasurer.*

Approved, February 28, 1925

RALPH HOWARD,

*Auditor.*

## Report of the Auditor

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Natick, Mass., February 28, 1925.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,*

Gentlemen :

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and checked his receipts and payments, also his cash balances and find them correct.

I have examined the books of the Tax Collector and find his receipts and payments to the Treasurer agree.

I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds and find his balances correct.

I have examined all payrolls, bills and vouchers for all of the various departments and committees during the year, before payment, and approved all that were correct.

I have verified the cash balance and reconciled the bank balances of the various departments and committees and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH HOWARD,

*Auditor.*

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Natick, Mass., February 28, 1925.

Middlesex, ss.

Personally appeared Ralph H. Howard, Auditor of the Town of Natick, and acknowledged the above statements true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me,

JAMES H. FLEMING,

*Notary Public.*



# Report of the Advisory Committee

FOR THE YEAR 1925

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FRANCIS B. BURNS, *Chairman*

CECIL B. ATWATER, *Secretary*

BERNARD I. McMANUS, *Assistant Secretary*

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Terms Expiring October 1, 1925

CHARLES H. CHAMBERLAIN      CECIL B. ATWATER

JOSEPH C. PENNELL              FRED C. KENISTON

ARTHUR B. HOSFORD            MICHAEL J. CRONAN

ERNEST T. WILSON

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Terms Expiring October 1, 1926

FRANK C. CUMMINGS            JOHN E. JENNINGS

FRANCIS B. BURNS              ELIOT D. CONYERS

LYMAN A. BROWN               FRED P. FAIR

BERNARD J. McKEOWN

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Terms Expiring October 1, 1927

BERNARD I. McMANUS            JOHN J. McGRATH

ARTHUR W. HODGMAN            IVAN L. KENNEY

PATRICK A. DOLAN               W. H. GREENLEAF

MEADY J. BLAISDELL

## SUB-COMMITTEES FOR 1925

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Executive—F. B. Burns, C. B. Atwater, E. T. Wilson, B. I. McManus, P. A. Dolan.

Roads and Bridges—M. J. Cronan, J. J. McGrath, L. A. Brown, F. C. Cummings, F. Fair, I. L. Kenny, C. H. Chamberlain.

Public Lighting—B. J. McKeown, M. J. Blaisdell, J. C. Pennell.

Schools—F. B. Burns, C. B. Atwater, J. E. Jennings, E. T. Wilson, P. A. Dolan.

Police—C. H. Chamberlain, W. H. Greenleaf, B. I. McManus.

Poor—E. T. Wilson, J. E. Jennings, A. P. Hosford.

Sewer and Water—B. I. McManus, I. L. Kenny, L. A. Brown, J. J. McGrath, M. J. Cronan.

Fire—M. J. Cronan, F. Fair, M. J. Blaisdell, J. J. McGrath, A. W. Hodgman.

Morse Institute—B. J. McKeown, A. W. Hodgman, F. C. Keniston.

Parks—J. E. Jennings, L. A. Brown, E. D. Conyers.

Morse Hospital—W. H. Greenleaf, F. C. Keniston, I. L. Kenny.

Health—M. J. Blaisdell, A. P. Hosford, F. C. Keniston.

Assessors—J. C. Pennell, F. Fair, F. C. Cummings.

Salaries and Expenses—B. J. McKeown, B. I. McManus, F. C. Cummings, L. A. Brown, P. A. Dolan.

Damages and Claims—F. B. Burns, C. B. Atwater, C. H. Chamberlain.

Tree Warden and Moth Extermination—E. D. Conyers, W. H. Greenleaf, A. P. Hosford.

Note—The first name on each sub-committee is chairman and the second name secretary of the committee.

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT

## INTEREST AND LIABILITIES ACCOUNT

Detail of Expenditures of 1924 with Estimates for 1925

Classification	Appropriation for 1924	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1924	Estimates for 1925	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Town Debt				
1 Water Note	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	
1 Water Pump and Meter Note	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	
1 Water Main, Union Street Note	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	
1 Sewer Boiler Note	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
1 Sewer Note	1,000.00	1,000.00		
6 High School Bonds	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	
1 Remodeling Old High School Note	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
1 West Natick School Note	900.00	900.00	900.00	
1 East Natick School Note	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
1 Refund Note	3,500.00	3,500.00	1,500.00	
1 Highway, Union Street Note	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	
1 Highway, Union and N. Main Sts. Note	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
1 Highway Equipment Note	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	
1 Highway, County Road Note			2,000.00	
1 Motor Hook and Ladder Note	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	
1 Motor Fire Engine Note	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
1 Municipal Land Note	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
	\$34,900.00	\$34,900.00	\$33,900.00	
Sinking Fund Requirements				
For Sewer Loans	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$14,000.00	
Interest on General Loans				
High School Loan	\$1,980.00	\$1,980.00	\$1,760.00	
Remodeling Old High School Loan	1,147.50	1,147.50	1,020.00	

West Natick School Loan	607.50	607.50	567.00
East Natick School Loan	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,400.00
Refund Loan	575.00	575.00	481.25
Highway, Union Street Loan	306.00	306.00	204.00
Highway, Union and No. Main Sts. Loan	340.00	340.00	255.00
Highway Equipment Loan	503.50	503.50	399.00
Highway, County Road Loan			297.50
Motor Hook and Ladder Loan	216.00	216.00	108.00
Motor Fire Engine Loan	446.50	446.50	351.50
Municipal Land Loan	237.50	237.50	190.00
Certification	340.50	8.00	366.75
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	\$8,200.00	\$7,867.50	\$7,400.00
Interest on Sewer Loans			
Sewer Bonds	\$5000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Sewer Notes	3,150.00	2,848.28	3,125.00
Sewer Boiler Notes	150.00	150.00	75.00
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	\$8,300.00	\$7,998.28	\$8,200.00
Interest on Revenue Loans	\$16,000.00	\$13,891.62	\$16,000.00

#### RECAPITULATION

Notes and Bonds payable	\$33,900.00
Sinking Fund Requirements	14,000.00
Interest on General Loans	7,400.00
Interest on Sewer Loans	8,200.00
Interest on Revenue Loans	16,000.00
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	\$79,500.00

# **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **THOMAS P. EVANS ACCOUNT**

Detail of Expenditures of 1924 with Estimates for 1925

Classification	Appropriation for 1924	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1924	Estimates for 1925	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Salaries	\$14,772.00	\$14,647.00	\$15,773.00	\$15,362.00
Extra Police	500.00	902.50	700.00	500.00
Sunday Police	351.00	344.25	351.00	351.00
Vacation Officers	448.00	518.00	525.00	525.00
Lockup Keeper	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Heat, Light and Water	300.00	323.51	300.00	300.00
Telephone	100.00	123.42	125.00	125.00
Carriage Hire	350.00	193.25	350.00	350.00
Miscellaneous	400.00	499.34	400.00	450.00
Motor Cycle	400.00	625.78	100.00	
Granted by Advisory Board	565.00			
	\$18,236.00	\$18,227.05	\$18,674.75	\$18,013.00
Balance left \$8.95				
Liquor Department	\$400.00	\$144.79	\$400.00	\$400.00

Recommended \$400 be voted, same to be taken out of  
District Court Revenue

Balance left \$255.21

Item for Salaries makes provision for giving to each regular man of the Police Department one day off in twenty-one; same to take effect April 1st, 1925.

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

### SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS AND NECESSARY TOWN USES

Detail of Expenditures of 1924 with Estimates for 1925

Classification	Appropriation for 1924	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1924	Estimates for 1925	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Salaries				
Selectmen	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Auditor	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00
Treasurer	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Treasurer's Clerk Hire	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Treasurer's Bond	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Registrars of Voters	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Election Officers and Tellers	3,378.50	3,378.50	1,250.00	1,250.00
Treasurer, Sinking Fund	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Town Counsel, Law Dept.	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	700.00	700.00	1,000.00	700.00
Dog Officer	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Disbursing Officer	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Assessors	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Clerk of Assessors	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Public Welfare (Over- seers of the Poor)	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Board of Health	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Milk Inspector	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Meat Inspector	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
2 Plumbing Inspectors	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Cattle Inspector	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Board of Public Works	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Building Inspector	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00
	<hr/> \$16,968.50	<hr/> \$16,968.50	<hr/> \$15,140.00	<hr/> \$14,840.00



Necessary Town Uses				
Selectmen's Expenses	642.57	642.57	600.00	600.00
Selectmen's Incidentals	3,135.45	3,135.45	2,700.00	2,700.00
Auditor's Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Treasurer's Expenses	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	700.00	699.31	800.00	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,567.45	1,560.96	1,000.00	1,000.00
Law Dept., Fees and Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Military Expenses	500.00	453.90	500.00	500.00
Weights and Measures Dept., Expenses	230.00	230.00	275.00	275.00
Dog Officer's Expenses	50.00	49.63	50.00	50.00
Pound Keeper's Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Disbursing Soldiers' Benefits Expenses	25.00	8.25	25.00	25.00
Tax Collector's Books	75.00	23.67	75.00	75.00
Sinking Fund Commissioners' Expenses	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Advisory Committee's Expenses	200.00	193.47	200.00	200.00
Planning Board Expenses	350.00	259.76	350.00	350.00
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	\$8,480.47	\$8,261.97	\$7,580.00	\$7,580.00
Other Expenses				
Lighting Streets and Public Places	14,300.00	14,190.18	15,000.00	15,000.00
Rent of Town Hall and Offices	2,600.00	2,536.97	3,000.00	3,000.00
Decorating Soldiers' Graves	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
Care of Town Clocks	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
State Aid	3,000.00	1,384.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	5,000.00	4,994.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Pensions	2,014.00	1,992.90	2,200.00	2,200.00
Collection of Taxes	3,600.00	3,881.85	3,900.00	3,900.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00	2,388.97	5,000.00	2,500.00

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## RUNNING EXPENSES AND PAY ROLL

Detail of Expenditures of 1924 with Estimates for 1925

Classification	Appropriation for 1924	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1924	Estimates for 1925	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Salaries and Wages				
1 Chief	\$1,850.00	\$1,850.00	\$2,190.00	\$2,078.40
8 Permanent Men	12,951.08	12,946.76	14,600.00	14,133.33
4 Additional Permanent Men, 1925			4,429.60	
2 Janitors, Felchville and So. Natick	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
20 Callmen	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	3,500.00
2 Engineers	350.00	121.72		
2 Steam Engineers	66.66	66.66		
2 Stokers	33.34	33.34		
2 Drivers	33.34	33.34		
Totals	\$19,934.42	\$19,701.82	\$25,869.60	\$19,861.73
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds				
Sewer and Water	\$175.00	\$169.16	\$175.00	\$175.00
Repairs at Central Station	100.00	100.00	400.00	400.00
Repairs at So. Natick	30.00	30.00	50.00	50.00
Repairs at Felchville			25.00	25.00
All other inc. furniture and laundry	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Totals	\$705.00	\$699.16	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
Equipment and Repairs				
Repairs to equipment inc. gasoline and oil	\$1,500.00	\$1,499.77	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
New Hose			1,000.00	1,000.00
Totals	\$1,500.00	\$1,499.77	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Fuel, Light and Gas				
Fuel and Gas	\$1,200.00	\$1,195.92	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Light	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Hydrant Service	2,680.00	2,670.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Totals	\$4,080.00	\$4,065.92	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00

Fire Alarm				
Repairs	\$700.00	\$688.61	\$700.00	\$700.00
Salary of Superintendent	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
Totals	\$825.00	\$813.61	\$825.00	\$825.00
Other Expenses				
Forest Fires	\$400.00	\$398.72	\$400.00	\$400.00
Telephone	125.00	113.59	125.00	125.00
*All Other	600.00	599.74	600.00	600.00
Totals	\$1,125.00	\$1,112.05	\$1,125.00	\$1,125.00
Building Inspector	\$165.00	\$165.00	\$165.00	
Telephone trunk line	33.50	12.55	33.50	33.50
†Additional equipment	786.50	777.86		
Totals	\$29,154.42	\$28,847.74	\$35,768.10	\$29,595.23
Total appropriation 1924			\$29,154.42	
Total expenditures 1924			\$28,847.74	
Unexpended balance 1924			\$306.68	
Total estimates 1924			\$35,768.10	

\* All other including insurance on all apparatus, stationery, printing, postage, etc.

† Additional equipment including deck gun, siamese connections, waterproof covers, hose shut off, nozzle holder, distributing nozzle, and one half inch rope.

Increase of \$120.00 in hydrants due to the addition of 12 installed the past year.

Increase of \$300.00 for Repairs at the Central Station due to changes contemplated on the four doors, at the station.

An appropriation of \$1,000.00 necessary this year to purchase hose.

\$33.50 needed this year for the maintenance of the telephone trunk line.

#### COMMENTS BY SUB-COMMITTEE (Fire Department)

Recommendation on Salary for Chief from January 1st, 1925 to April 30th, 1925 on basis of \$1,850. per year; from May 1st, 1925 to December 31st, 1925 on basis of \$2,190. per year.

Recommendation on Salaries for 8 Permanent Men from January 1st, 1925 to April 30th, 1925, on basis of \$1,650. per year; from May 1st to December 31st, 1925, on basis of \$1825. per year.

Recommendation for Call Men based on the assumption that 4 new Permanent men be appointed this year with a consequent reduction in number of call-men.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### Detail of Expenditures of 1924 with Estimates for 1925

Classification	Appropriation for 1924	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1924	Estimates for 1925	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Salaries				
Teachers	\$129,605.00	\$128,994.13	\$135,210.00	
Janitors	10,790.00	10,856.13	11,605.00	\$146,815.00
Maintenance				
Fuel	10,000.00	8,733.73	9,500.00	9,500.00
Improvement and				
Repairs	9,000.00	8,725.78	14,000.00	13,000.00
Light and Power	500.00	732.45	800.00	800.00
Insurance	1,200.00	1,086.07	1,200.00	1,200.00
Sewer and Water	800.00	1,236.91	1,250.00	1,250.00
Supplies				
Text Books and				
Supplies	9,000.00	10,418.41	10,000.00	9,500.00
Printing	350.00	302.35	350.00	350.00
Diplomas	150.00	85.50	150.00	150.00
Evening School and				
Americanization	1,700.00	1,626.25	1,700.00	1,700.00
Special Services				
Truant Officer	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
School Physicians	500.00	400.00	500.00	500.00
Transportation	3,500.00	4,186.35	4,200.00	4,200.00
Tuition	3,273.00	3,012.85	3,500.00	3,300.00
Truants	100.00			
Miscellaneous				
Telephone	300.00	293.73	300.00	300.00
Travel	100.00	199.45	200.00	200.00
Sundries	500.00	449.63	400.00	400.00
Totals	\$181,618.00	\$181,589.72	\$195,115.00	\$193,415.00

# SUMMARY BUDGET FOR 1925

Salaries	\$140,395.00	\$139,850.26	\$146,815.00	\$146,815.00
Maintenance	21,500.00	20,514.94	26,750.00	25,750.00
Supplies	9,500.00	10,806.25	10,500.00	10,000.00
Evening School and Americanization	1,700.00	1,626.25	1,700.00	1,700.00
Special Services	7,623.00	7,849.20	8,450.00	8,250.00
Miscellaneous	900.00	942.81	900.00	900.00
Totals	\$181,618.00	\$181,589.72	\$195,115.00	\$193,415.00

# MORSE INSTITUTE

Detail of Expenditures of 1924 with Estimates for 1925

Classification	Appropriation for 1924	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1924	Estimates for 1925	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Salaries	\$6,845.00	\$7,097.54	\$7,905.00	\$7,375.00
Repairs and Improve- ments	265.00	112.59	150.00	150.00
Lighting	225.00	235.38	250.00	250.00
Fuel	550.00	460.24	540.00	540.00
Newspapers and Periodicals	250.00	223.90	275.00	275.00
Printing and binding	250.00	247.57	350.00	350.00
Telephone	30.00	33.41	30.00	30.00
Insurance	165.00	166.05	220.25	220.25
Miscellaneous	80.00	82.11	80.00	80.00
	<u>\$8,660.00</u>	<u>\$8,658.79</u>	<u>\$9,800.25</u>	<u>\$9,270.25</u>



## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1924 with Estimates for 1925

Classification	Appropriation for 1924	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1924	Estimates for 1925	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
	\$16,000.00			
Groceries		\$3,271.82	\$3,271.82	\$3,271.82
Provisions		870.83	870.83	870.83
Fuel		828.79	828.79	828.79
Clothing, Shoes and Dry Goods		445.81	445.81	445.81
Medicine		86.33	86.33	86.33
Medical Attendance		200.00	200.00	200.00
Seed and Fertilizer		161.89	161.89	161.89
Hay and Grain		1,626.50	1,626.50	1,626.50
Rents		894.00	894.00	894.00
Hospital		556.18	556.18	556.18
Telephone and Light		245.17	245.17	245.17
Wages		2,310.00	2,310.00	2,310.00
Hardware		150.82	150.82	150.82
Repairs		70.30	220.68	220.68
Water		83.57	83.57	83.57
House Furnishings		20.57	20.57	20.57
Board and Aid (elsewhere)		2,887.64	2,887.64	2,887.64
Blacksmith, Harness Maker, and Veterinary		215.61	215.61	215.61
Live Stock		141.00	141.00	141.00
Insurance		191.00	20.40	20.40
Burials			160.00	160.00
Miscellaneous		102.39	102.39	102.39
Totals	\$15,360.22	\$15,360.22	\$15,500.00	\$15,500.00
Unexpended Balance	\$639.78			
Mothers' Aid, Chap- ter 118	\$12,000.00	\$12,664.19		
Overdrew	\$664.19			\$13,500.00

## PARK DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1924 with Estimates for 1925

Classification	Appropriation for 1924	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1924	Estimates for 1925	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Office Lighting		\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Stationery and Postage		18.50	18.50	18.50
Labor		2,497.10	2,565.35	2,565.35
Equipment		143.00	143.00	143.00
Loam and Sand		41.25	41.25	41.25
Shrubs, Trees and Bulbs		1,074.06	1,074.06	1,074.06
Water		66.48	80.86	80.86
Seed and Fertilizer		152.28	152.28	152.28
Insurance		28.00	28.00	28.00
Telephone		31.48	31.48	31.48
Lighting		16.85	16.85	16.85
Fences		199.40	199.40	199.40
Paint		28.10	28.10	28.10
Repairs		150.97	150.97	150.97
Miscellaneous		119.82	119.82	119.82
Shed Rent		36.00	36.00	36.00
Office Furnishings		68.25		
Unspent Balance		14.38		
Total	\$4,688.92	\$4,638.54	\$4,688.92	\$4,688.92

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

### ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

Detail of Expenditures of 1924 with Estimates for 1925

Classification	Appropriation for 1924	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1924	Estimates for 1925	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Poll Books	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$700.00	
Supplies	100.00	97.15	100.00	
Registry and Probate	125.00	125.00	125.00	
Card System	28.50	28.50	150.00	
Office Care	78.00	78.00	78.00	
All other	75.00	73.77	125.00	
Clerk	800.00	800.00	800.00	
Balance Due on Poll Books			125.00	
Map System			25.00	
Copying State Books			150.00	
Protection of Records			150.00	
	\$1,606.50	\$1,602.42	\$2,528.00	\$2,528.00

## TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1924 with Estimates for 1925

Classification	Appropriation for 1924	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1924	Estimates for 1925	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Total Appropriation	\$2,000.00		\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00
Labor		\$1,656.97		
Rent		48.00		
Trees		50.00		
Insurance		73.42		
Team and Truck Hire		150.00		
Hardware, tools and supplies		12.45		
Repairs		8.90		
		\$1,999.74		\$2,000.00

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1924 with Estimates for 1925

Classification	Appropriation for 1924	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1924	Estimates for 1925	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Total Appropriation	\$3,000.00		\$3,500.00	\$3,000.00
Labor		\$2,224.83		
Rent		96.50		
Team and Truck Hire		332.44		
Water		3.80		
Stationery, Postage and Printing		7.64		
Repairs		15.48		
Hardware, Tools, Hose, etc.		50.99		
Freight		1.12		
Gasoline, Oil, etc.		13.90		
Insecticides		128.70		
Telephone		.90		
Insurance		115.82		
		\$2,992.12		\$3,000 00

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## HIGHWAY DIVISION

Detail of Expenditures of 1924 with Estimates for 1925

Classification	Appropriation for 1924	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1924	Estimates for 1925	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Administration	\$4000.00			
Superintendent		1,318.05	1,318.05	1,318.05
Transportation		550.36	503.61	503.61
Clerk Hire		710.83	710.83	710.83
Office Rent and Gen'l Expense		363.40	363.40	363.40
All Insurance		1,604.11	1,604.11	1,604.11
Totals	\$4,000.00	\$4,546.75	\$4,500.00	\$4,000.00
Plant, Equip. & Tools	\$5,000.00			
Stable Acct., Shoeing, etc.		\$3,061.99	\$3,061.99	\$3,061.99
All Repairs		1,509.60	1,509.60	1,509.60
Rentals of yards, etc.		85.00	85.00	85.00
Purchase of tools		790.50	743.41	443.41
Totals	\$5,000.00	\$5,447.09	\$5,400.00	\$5,100.00
Maintenance: material and Labor	21,400.00			
Material				
Graveling, etc.		\$4,808.05	\$5,104.97	\$5,104.97
Patching		641.32	641.32	641.32
Bridges and Culverts		81.07	81.07	81.07
Labor				
Graveling, etc.		\$6,706.02	\$7,002.94	\$6,002.94
Patching		742.35	742.35	742.35
Engineering		187.42	287.42	187.42
Bridges and Culverts		156.07	156.07	156.07
Street Cleaning (includes catch basins)		3,620.57	3,520.57	3,520.57
Vacations, Sickness, Holidays		3,463.29	3,463.29	3,463.29
Totals	\$21,400.00	\$20,406.16	\$21,000.00	\$19,900.00
Snow and Ice Removal	\$4,700.00			
Equipment and Repairs		\$685.00	\$800.00	\$700.00
Labor, Extra teams, etc.		4,015.00	6,200.00	4,300.00
Totals	\$4,700.00	\$4,700.00	\$7,000.00	\$5,000.00



Oiling	\$12,400.00			
Material		\$8,266.53	\$8,266.53	
Labor		4,133.47	4,133.47	
Totals	\$12,400.00	\$12,400.00	\$12,400.00	\$14,000.00
Working Fund	\$1,000.00			
*From work performed	1,013.00			
*Sale of material	51.50			
Material and Labor		\$908.30	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Grand Totals	\$48,500.00	\$48,408.30	\$51,300.00	\$49,500.00

\* Not included in any total

#### WATER DIVISION

Extensions from earnings	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
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#### SEWER DIVISION

Extensions from earnings	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
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## BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1924 with Estimates for 1925

Classification	Appropriation for 1924	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1924	Estimates for 1925	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Contagious	\$2,000.00	\$1,934.47	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	28.50	50.00	50.00
Garbage	1,200.00	2,040.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Agent	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
Printing	50.00	35.00	50.00	50.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	40.35	50.00	50.00
Burying Dead Animals	50.00	50.00	75.00	75.00
Laboratory Expense		445.32	50.00	50.00
Expense for care of Town Dump			150.00	150.00
Totals	\$3,525.00	\$4,698.64	\$4,950.00	\$4,950.00

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